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The Daily Commercial.

The Springfield, Massachusetts, *Republican*, after the acquittal of General Cole, as "another daily instance where deference has been [illegible] public sentiment which [illegible] a crime for a man to punish [illegible] the seducer of his wife [illegible] 'higher law' [illegible]. The principle of the [illegible] almost always applied in such [illegible] plea of insanity comes in according to [illegible] the Courts to do things [illegible]."

The New York [illegible] the President's message [illegible] his message in his usual [illegible] people. [illegible] insult to the American [illegible] the White House, he [illegible] the men who baffled him [illegible] capitol. There sit [illegible] the Representatives [illegible] him the Senators who condemned [illegible] the law that foiled him from [illegible] who prevented [illegible] power, and [illegible] Liberty [illegible] as he passes."

The extensive planing [illegible] painters, &c., factory, owned [illegible] Alderman S. M. Russell, located [illegible] 68, 70, 72 and 74 Fulton street, west [illegible] Chicago, took fire at about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and with the contents was entirely [illegible]. The building was 60 by 120 feet. [illegible] machinery was valued at $20,000, and the [illegible] and stock at $25,000. Total loss, $45,000. Insurance, the risk rendering it impossible [illegible] except at ruinous rates. About [illegible] men are thrown out of employment by this disaster.

The following are the facts relative to the killing of the Indian Chief at Dunlap, Iowa: Several hundred Indians had been encamped near the town. The Indian who was killed came to town, and several of the railroad men got in with him, and one of the first acts was to get his blanket away from him. This he finally recovered. They then took his tomahawk, and when he tried to get this back, they struck him with it. This induced the chief to make an effort to get back the hatchet by force, when he was struck a cowardly blow and killed. This outrageous conduct aroused the indignation of his comrades, and they came in force to the town, [illegible] English, if the citizens who had perpetrated the crime were not at once [illegible] they would burn the place. They had force enough on hand to do it, but the authorities [illegible] One of the [illegible] and the other is in limbo, and will be tried for his cruel murder of the innocent man.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

Committees of Congress Reorganized

The Continuation of the Freedmen's Bureau—The Senate Refreshed and A. Johnson's Message is Read—Antietam and Gettysburg National Cemeteries—The Peruvian Iron Clads—Kerosene Lamps in Cars—The Transfer of the Indian Bureau—Sale of Fort Snelling Reservation Recommended—Additional Subsidy to Pacific Railroad.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1868.

Committees Reorganized.

The committees of both branches of Congress were reorganized to-day, and can now begin work in earnest. In the Senate no important changes were made. Mr. Trumbull remains at the head of the Judiciary, Grimes of Naval Affairs, Fessenden of Public Grounds, Van Winkle of Pensions, Henderson of Indian Affairs, Fowler of Engrossed Bills, and Ross of Enrolled Bills. Places have been provided at the lower end of the various Committees for the new Southern Senators. Henderson's case is to be further considered after his arrival. The argument against him was that he has practically joined the Democratic party. If his course here shows this to be true, he will be removed from his chairmanship. [illegible] the changing of chairmen of other committees.

In the House there were few changes. None of these were important except that of Mr. Schofield, who leaves the Committee on Elections and goes to Appropriations. The vacancy thus made in elections was filled by the appointment of Mr. [illegible], the new member from Pennsylvania.

The Freedmen's Bureau.

The House Committee on Freedmen's Affairs will meet to-morrow to consider the bill extending the bureau another year in Virginia, Mississippi and Texas. There is a delegation here from Virginia to urge the passage of the bill, but the Committee have not heard of any one in the other two States who wants it extended. It is probable they will report against the bill. The Committee will also consider General Howard's letter asking an investigation of the affairs of his bureau, which has been referred to them.

The Message Read in the Senate.

The Senate being in an indifferent mood to-day, took up the President's message and finished its reading. Nobody paid the least attention to it, and in fact most of the Senators left the chamber as soon as the clerk began reading. The feeling in all circles against the President is no less intense than it was yesterday, but Congressmen have recovered from their first indignation. The defiance and significance of the message will be fully exposed after the holidays.

Antietam Cemetery.

The Board of Trustees of Antietam Cemetery met here last evening, and were in session till near midnight. They had a very stormy time over the question of the burial of bodies of Confederate soldiers in the cemetery grounds. An effort was made to settle this matter, but no conclusion was reached. The old officers were re-elected, and the Confederate business was laid over till the summer meeting.

The Gettysburg Cemetery.

The Gettysburg Trustees also met and re-elected their old officers. The monument upon their cemetery grounds will be completed early next summer, and dedicated on the first of July. It will be of marble, sixty-five feet high, with a statue of the Goddess of Liberty on the top. This was cut by Randolph Rogers, and is now at the cemetery. There is talk of erecting an observatory within the grounds.

The Iron Clads Oneida and Catawba.

There has been some further action in diplomatic circles about the iron clads Oneida and Catawba, sold last winter by our Government to Swift & Co., of Cincinnati, and by them resold to the Peruvian authorities. The State Department some time ago released them from detention at New Orleans, but the Spanish Minister objected to their going to sea till he had some guarantee that they would not be used against his government. He wanted Mr. Seward to give him something, but our Secretary declined. The Peruvian Minister at this juncture stepped in and wrote a note to Mr. Seward, saying his government wanted them for general coast defense, and not for use against Spain. This satisfied the Spanish Minister, and so the Diplomatic contest about these vessels is ended.

Kerosene Lamps in Cars.

In connection with the late burning of steamboats on the Ohio there is considerable talk among Congressmen here over the fact that many of the principal railroads which, after the terrible accidents by fire to passenger trains, abandoned the use of kerosene lamps, have again introduced them into their trains.

The Indian Bureau Transfer.

The debate in the Senate on the transfer of the Indian Bureau indicated that two parties in Congress will oppose it; first, most of the Democrats, because the measure was recommended so strongly by Grant, and next all Congressmen who are either in the Indian ring themselves or controlled by it. Besides these, there are a few who are earnest and honest in their opposition to the bill.

Iowa War Claims.

The Iowa war claims, brought before the House to-day from the Military Committee, is based on the report made last week by Gen. [illegible]. It provides for paying the State two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars to reimburse her for the amount paid to soldiers who served during the war on the borders of the State. It will go through the House whenever again reached.

Tennessee Congressmen at Large.

The Committee on Elections to-day heard an argument from Mr. Maynard in favor of Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Stokes will speak on the same side before the committee on Monday next.

Sale of Military Reservation.

A letter sent to the House to-day from the War Department advises the sale of Fort Snelling military reservation in Minnesota.

Additional Subsidy.

The bill granting additional subsidy to the Pacific Railroad, Eastern Division, which has already passed the Senate is one of the first on the Speaker's table, and will be reached early next week.

The Holiday Recess.

The House agreed by 91 to 75 to-day to take a recess from the 21st of this month to the 5th of January. The Senate will probably try to shorten this by three or four days, but are likely in the end to agree with the House.

The Military Education Bill.

The action of the House in killing the bill for a system of military education in colleges by over thirty majority undoubtedly settles that no bill of this sort can go through this Congress.

The Georgia Case.

So far as the Senate is concerned, has gone to the Judiciary Committee for investigation. It has Hill's credentials and Sumner's bill, and on these can take up the whole matter. We are not likely to have their report for several weeks.

The Nicolson Pavement.

Bills were brought into both branches of Congress to-day for putting down a wood pavement the whole length of Pennsylvania avenue. The Nicolson seems to have the preference.

General Grant

Returned this evening from the North. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with his visit to Boston.

Adjourned to Monday.

Both Houses of Congress have adjourned to Monday.

Ohio Military Claims.

A warrant for the payment of the ninth installment of military claims of the State of Ohio against the Government, amounting to $[illegible], was signed at the War Department to-day.

Bridging the Ohio.

The bill which passed the Senate last summer regarding bridges over the Ohio, was to-day reached in the House, and after considerable debate referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals. Mr. Bingham was the chief opponent of the proposition to pass it at once, on the ground that it discriminated in favor of a single Kentucky city, Louisville, and against the whole State of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, December 10, 1868.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Committee on Ways and Means had a conference this morning on the tariff question. It is not probable there will be any early action on the subject.

THE LEGAL TENDER ARGUMENT.

The Supreme Court occupied most of the day in hearing the closing argument of Attorney General Evarts on behalf of the Government in the legal tender cases.

IN HIS SEAT AGAIN.

Hon. John A. Logan, having recovered from his late indisposition, was in his seat in the House to-day.

ANTIETAM CEMETERY.

The Board of Trustees of Antietam Cemetery held their annual meeting last night. [illegible] Jay, of New York, was re-elected President; Thomas A. [illegible], of Maryland, Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. Briggs, Superintendent. The old Executive Committee was [illegible]. A prolonged and animated debate [illegible] had upon the subject of the allotment of [illegible] for the burial of the Confederate dead [illegible] in accordance with the requirements of the [illegible]. The subject was postponed [illegible] meeting.

The Peruvian [illegible] monitors have been lying at the Southwest Pass since leaving New Orleans, owing to the state of weather, employing themselves in completing preparations for the voyage and exercising [illegible] drilling the crews. The steamship Havana, which has been lying outside the bar at the Southwest Pass, has hoisted the Peruvian flag, [illegible] the name of the Marona. The Spanish [illegible] Churruca [illegible] at New Orleans, and a second one is reported cruising off the mouth of the river.

THE LATE RIVER DISASTER.

Recovery of the Victims' Remains.

Mr. W. G. Fahnestock's Body Among the Number—Unrecognized Bodies to be Interred in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—The remains of the victims of the recent terrible disaster that are not recognized by friends are brought here for interment. Among the bodies recognized is that of the late Mr. Fahnestock, of Philadelphia; also, an Italian named [illegible], who had a sum of money on his person. The body of Mrs. Pearce, of Louisville, was found in good condition. John [illegible], of Louisville, supposed to have been lost, has turned up all right. Mrs. House, aged sixty years, and her son, of Birmingham, Pa., are among the lost. [illegible] working at the wrecks, [illegible] with nets and drags to operate for the recovery of the bodies.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Total Debt $2,5[illegible].

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The following is a statement of the debt on the first of December:

Debt bearing coin interest	$2,107,[illegible]
Debt bearing currency interest	72,[illegible]
Matured debt not presented for payment	6,745,[illegible]
Debt bearing no interest	411,312,[illegible]
Grand total	$2,601,[illegible]
Six per cent. lawful money issued to Pacific Railroad Companies	[illegible]
Total debt	$ [illegible]

AMOUNT IN TREASURY.

Coin	$ [illegible]
Currency	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
Amount of debt less cash in Treasury	$2,5[illegible]

The warrants issued by the Treasury Department during November to meet the requirements of the Government amounted in round numbers to the following:

Civil, miscellaneous and foreign	$ [illegible]
Interest on public debt	[illegible]
War	[illegible]
Navy	[illegible]
Interior, Pension and Indians	[illegible]

The warrants issued for the redemption of the public debt are not included in the above.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The report circulated that the Long Island Sound steamer Providence had been lost, is unfounded.

John W. Garrett has been re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Yesterday morning the girders in the iron foundry of Baldwin's Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, gave way. Four men were hurt, one of them fatally.

The South Carolina Legislature on Wednesday elected Mr. R. B. Carpenter (white) Circuit Judge, and Mr. W. J. McKinlay (colored) Register of Mesne conveyance for Charleston county.

[illegible] and G. W. [illegible] shoe stores in Albany Block, Bowdoin square, Boston, and the upper part of the building, were badly burned Wednesday evening. Loss $[illegible]. Insured.

The United States steamer Pensacola reports that while off the Mexican coast, en route from Acapulco to San Blas, she experienced a heavy shock of an earthquake on the morning of the 25th, leading to the belief that the ship had struck a reef. Several light shocks were felt in this city the same day.

General R. B. Vance has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, for next year.

The Missouri river at Leavenworth is frozen over, and pedestrians are crossing on the ice.

John J. Edwards, who was tried for embezzling some twenty thousand dollars from the Union Savings Association of St. Louis several months ago and acquitted, has brought suit against the bank for false arrest, laying his damages at twenty thousand dollars. The bank in turn has brought a civil suit against Edwards and his bondsmen for fifteen thousand dollars, the amount they claim the bank was defrauded of.

The case of Sawyer, Steel & Co., against the city of Chicago, brought to recover two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the breach of contract connected with the deepening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, has been decided in favor of the defendant.

The *World* says of the treatment of the Message by Congress that General Grant's sycophants, both in the Senate and House, succeeded in putting an insult upon the President. This extraordinary proceeding is something more than wanton insult to the head of the Government. It has flagrant contempt of the Constitution. The doctrines of the President, though susceptible of confutation, are such as an honest man may entertain.

The Government laborers at work in Rock Island have just been reduced about one half in number. There remain at work about two hundred and fifty.

At Bloomington, Illinois, yesterday morning, a young daughter of Rev. McElroy, pastor of the Methodist Church, was instantly killed by being run over by a runaway team while on her way to school.

The thermometer reached ten degrees below zero at Madison, Wisconsin, yesterday.

The Mississippi is frozen solid at Prairie Du Chien and passengers are crossing on the ice.

Whalen, the murderer of McGee, has been respited to the 28th inst.

The Welland canal is closed with ice. The last boat of the season passed through on Wednesday.

United States Commissioner Osborne has decided that Hinrich Shaffer, the alleged fugitive wife murderer from Hesse Darmstadt, should be extradited.

The navigation of the Hudson river has virtually closed. The last boat of the season arrived from Troy yesterday morning. The river thence to Kingston is filled with ice, and by this morning the upper river will be entirely frozen over. All the Albany and Troy boats are laid up for the winter.

The Erie suits were before Judge Cardozo yesterday on a motion for adjournment. After argument by counsel the Judge decided to permit the papers on each side to be read, and the day was occupied in this manner.

A large number of distinguished alumni of Dartmouth College attended the Dartmouth College festival and dinner at Delmonico's, New York, last evening.

Jos. H. [illegible], a colored man, has commenced a suit in the New York Supreme Court against the Board of Registry for excluding his name from the voting list for want of the State property qualification in ownership of two hundred and fifty dollars worth of personal property. He claims the right to register under the Constitution of the United States.

The celebrated Sanitary Fair Ox, weighing upward of four thousand pounds, raised by Carlos Pierce, and now on exhibition in Boston, was tendered to General Grant, Wednesday evening, by Major W. W. Leland, and is to be served at the inauguration dinner in March, in Washington, under supervision of the Republican Central Committee.

The prize fighters James [illegible] and John Lafferty met in the ring yesterday afternoon, in Kentucky, near Cincinnati, for three hundred dollars a side. Seventeen rounds were fought in thirty-five minutes, when [illegible] second threw up the sponge, and Lafferty was declared the winner. Both parties were badly punished.

General Stoneman and General Brown, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau in Virginia, started for Washington from Richmond, yesterday.

Dr. Moore, late Surgeon General of the Confederate Army, has been elected Surgeon of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, of Virginia.

The weather at St. Louis was very cold last night, the mercury, after dark, sinking to zero. The river was full of heavy ice, and navigation now may be considered closed.

The Mobile, New Orleans and Chattanooga Railroad Company have placed on exhibition in New Orleans maps, profiles and plans preparatory to placing the road under contract.

At the banquet of the Alumni of Dartmouth College, last night, in New York, a letter was read from General Sherman, regretting his inability to be present.

[illegible] steam flouring mills, in Charleston, South Carolina, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning; heavily insured.

The St. Louis Skating Rink opened last night for the first time this season. A large and fashionable crowd was in attendance.

The Criminal Court of St. Louis rendered a decision yesterday which will open the doors of the City Work House and release all the vagrants confined there.

Two or three cases in the United States District Court, St. Louis, were decided yesterday against George Townsend, Jr., tobacconist, for assessments aggregating about eighteen thousand dollars.

Weston, at Biddeford, Maine, yesterday, postponed his walk to St. Paul, until the 4th of January, being delayed by the non-arrival of expected friends. He will at once go to New York, and make arrangements for his return to Bangor to begin again.

In 1865, Charles D. Coleman, Provost Marshal, having charge of the draft in the St. Louis, Mo., District, was arrested for embezzling the money of substitutes, tried by Military Commission, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. After serving some time he was taken before Judge Treat, of the United States District Court, on a writ of *habeas corpus* and discharged on the ground of informality in the proceedings against him. Subsequently he brought suit against Gen. Bonneville, Col. Baker, Major Eaton, the Secretary of War and others, for false imprisonment, claiming $25,000 damages. Yesterday he had the case dismissed at his own cost.

The Memphis *Avalanche's* Augusta, Ark., special of yesterday afternoon, says: The militia under General Upham continue to seize property and arrest citizens. A large number of the citizens of the surrounding country have banded together for the purpose of attacking the militia, and are reported to be marching on Augusta. General Upham declares if he is attacked he will shoot all the prisoners now in his hands and burn the town. A committee of citizens and police have gone to meet them and beseech them, for the sake of the women and children, not to attack the militia. The greatest excitement and consternation prevail, and business is entirely suspended.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

REORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES

The Grades of General and Admiral—The Transfer of the Indian Bureau—Contest over Reference to the Indian Affairs Committee—Holiday Recess Agreed Upon—Military Education Bill Killed—Bridging the Ohio—Repudiation and the Public Debt.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 10, 1868.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Foreign Relations—Messrs. Sumner, Chairman; Fessenden, Cameron, Harlan, Morton, Patterson, of New Hampshire, Bayard.
Finance—Sherman, Chairman; Morgan, Warner, Williams, Cattell, Henderson, Morrill, of Vermont.
Appropriations—Morrill, of Maine, Chairman; Grimes, Howe, Wilson, Cole, Conkling, Buckalew.
Commerce—Chandler, Chairman; Morrill, of Vermont, Vickers, Spencer, Kellogg, Corbett.
Manufactures—Sprague, Chairman; Yates, Abbott, Dixon, Robertson.
Agriculture—Cameron, Chairman; Cattell, Tipton, Welch, McCreery.
Military Affairs and Militia—Wilson, Chairman; Sprague, Cameron, Morton, Abbott, Thayer, Doolittle.
Naval Affairs—Grimes, Chairman; Anthony, Frelinghuysen, Edmunds, Conkling, Rice, Hendricks.
Post Office and Post Roads—Ramsey, Chairman; Conness, Pomeroy, Van Winkle, McDonald, Welch, Dixon.
Public Lands—Pomeroy, Chairman; Stewart, Osborn, Williams, Tipton, Hendricks, Warner.
Private Land Claims—Williams, Chairman; Sumner, Kellogg, Ferry, Bayard.
Indian Affairs—Henderson, Chairman; Morrill, of Maine; Ross, Corbett, Thayer, Buckalew, Doolittle.
Pensions—Van Winkle, Chairman; Edmunds, Fowler, Davis, Spencer, Sawyer.
Revolutionary Claims—Nye, Chairman; Chandler, [illegible], Patterson of Tenn., Saulsbury.
Claims—Howe, Chairman; Willey, Frelinghuysen, Howard, Robertson, Cole, Davis.
District of Columbia—Harlan, Chairman; Sumner, Nye, Patterson of N. H., Henderson, Patterson of Tenn., Vickers.
Patents—Willey, Chairman; Osborne, Thayer, Ferry, Norton.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Fessenden, Chairman; Trumbull, Ferry, Davis, Whyte.
Territories—Yates, Chairman; Nye, Cragin, Fowler, McDonald, McCreery, Davis, Norton.
Pacific Railroad—Howard, Chairman; Sherman, Morgan, Conness, Ramsey, Stewart, Williams, Harlan, Drake.
To Audit Contingent Expenses of Senate—Cragin, Chairman; Morrill, of Vermont; Buckalew.
Engrossed Bills—Fowler, Chairman; Sumner, Norton.
Mines and Mining—Conness, chairman; Chandler, Yates, Ross, Saulsbury, Whyte.
Revision of Laws—Conkling, chairman; Sumner, Cole, Howard, Pool.
Special Committee on Railroads—Sherman, Harlan, Sumner, Buckalew, Chandler, Stewart, Ramsey.
Special Committee on Impeachment—Committee to inquire whether improper means have been used or attempted for influencing the vote of Senators on impeachment—Buckalew, Morrill of Me., Chandler, Stewart, Thayer.
Joint Committee on Printing—Anthony, Whyte, Harris.
Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Ross, Patterson of N. H., Dixon.
Joint Committee on Library—On part of the Senate, Morgan, Howe, Fessenden.
Joint Committee on Retrenchment—Edmunds, Williams, Patterson of N. H., Buckalew.
Joint Committee to revise and fix the Pay of Officers of the two Houses—Fessenden, Sherman, Buckalew.
To Examine Claims and Accounts—for repairs and furnishing the Executive Mansion—Harlan, Chairman; Morton.
On Ordnance—Howard, Chairman; Cameron, Drake.
On Revising Rules of the Senate—Anthony, Chairman; Pomeroy, Edmunds.

Mr. NYE moved to add two members to the Committee on Pacific Railroad as representatives of the South, but at the suggestion of Mr. Edmunds he withdrew it temporarily.

The PRESIDENT then directed the Secretary to read the calendar of bills and resolutions on the table, most of which were referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, his bill to resume specie payments on the Fourth of July next, was laid over until next week, when he would move to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SUMNER also explained the purpose of the bill introduced by him to carry out the Reconstruction acts in Georgia, viz: to resume to a certain extent the power of Congress over Georgia, in consequence of the Legislature having been illegally constituted, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DRAKE explained the purpose of his resolution in relation to the grades of General and Lieutenant General in the Army, and Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy to be to keep these grades in reserve as rewards for extraordinary public services, and not leaving them open to be reached by regular promotion and accumulation. Referred first to the Committee on Military Affairs, to go forward, if favorably reported on by them, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

House bill to regulate the duties on copper, etc., was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

When the House bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department was reached, Mr. Thayer moved to refer to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and Mr. Wilson moved its reference to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. FERRY opposed sending it to the Committee on Indian Affairs, because he thought that it would be fatal to the bill.

Mr. TIPTON favored the motion to send it to the Committee on Indian Affairs, because he thought if any change was to be made in the Indian policy of the Government that committee which had so long had charge of the whole subject was the one most fit to deal with it.

After an animated debate the bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A motion was made to adjourn from to-day until Monday.

After reference of the Indian Bureau bill, Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to repeal section six of the act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30, 1868. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. RAMSEY introduced a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from St. Paul, Minn., to the Missouri river. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. WILSON introduced a joint resolution submitting for ratification the following amendment to the Constitution:

ARTICLE 15.—No distinction shall be made by the United States, nor by any State, among citizens in their civil or political rights on account of race, color or previous condition. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, a bill to regulate the elective franchise in the United States. Referred to the same committee.

Mr. CONNESS introduced a bill fixing the compensation for labor performed for the Government of the United States, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. It provides that from and after June 25th, 1868, all laborers, workmen and mechanics engaged in the employment of the United States shall receive for a day's labor, as provided by law, the full wages and compensation paid for such labor as if ten hours constituted a day's labor.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the credentials of Mr. Hill, Senator-elect from Georgia, with memorials, &c., relating to them, were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. RICE called up the bill to provide for the issue of arms to the militia of certain States lately in rebellion, which, on motion of Mr. Wilson was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. EDMUNDS called for unfinished business. Some of his friends he said, and some who were not his friends, supposed he moved to adjourn to Wednesday, in order to prevent the reading of the President's message. His motion had no such design. On the contrary he was in favor of having it read for the benefit of his party, and the people might see what kind of man they had at the head of the Government. He therefore moved that the Secretary be directed to proceed with the reading of the message. The motion was carried.

Mr. CAMERON renewed the motion to dispense with the reading of the message, but at the suggestion of other Senators immediately withdrew it.

The Secretary then read the message from the point at which he had been interrupted yesterday.

When he had finished, Mr. Edmunds moved to lay the message on the table and order it to be printed, which was done.

The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting accounts up to June last of the disbursements for incidental and miscellaneous purposes during 1868.

Mr. EDMUNDS said in view of the extraordinary proposition relative to the national debt contained in the President's message, he would move on next Tuesday that the Finance Committee, unless they should in the meantime report the resolution on that subject offered by him on the 21st of November last, be discharged from further consideration of it, and would move its passage. The resolution affirms that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of the national debt.

Mr. EDMUNDS made a few remarks to the effect that the acceptance of the President's proposition would dishonor us forever in the eyes of all honest men.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN spoke against repudiation. He was glad the message had been read, that the representatives of the American people may repudiate and reject the repudiation doctrine, and let the world know that the people of this country who had the heroism to preserve its liberties have now the will and ability to preserve its honor.

The Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Senate bill for the sale of Government property at Harper's Ferry was passed.

A joint resolution authorizing the sale of the arsenal at Bergen Heights, New Jersey, was passed.

A joint resolution was passed fixing the status of the corps of Judge Advocates of the army, and fixing the number at twelve, including Judge Advocate General and Assistant Judge Advocate General, and authorizing the President to fill vacancies with the consent of the Senate.

The bill authorizing the sale of the Chattanooga rolling mills property, at Chattanooga, passed.

The joint resolution donating condemned cannon for the Ericsson monument, for the monument to Major General Kearney, and that to the Union soldiers at Tivoli, New York, passed.

The SPEAKER announced the following appointments on committees, to fill vacancies occasioned by resignation of members who were serving on other committees, and by other changes:

On Revision of the Laws—McKee of Kentucky, Dickey of Pennsylvania, Boyle and Butler of Tennessee.
On Elections—Pettis of Pennsylvania, and Stover of Missouri.
On Commerce—Kellogg of Alabama.
On Appropriations—Scofield of Pennsylvania.
On Pacific Railroad—Trimble of Kentucky.
On Reconstruction—Morris of Alabama.
On Military—Dewees of North Carolina and Sypher of Louisiana.
On Freedmen's Affairs—Bower of South Carolina.
On Education and Labor—Whittemore of South Carolina.
On Revolutionary Pensions, &c.—Jones of North Carolina, Clift of Georgia, and Blackburn of Louisiana.
On Revolutionary Claims—Dockery of North Carolina, Goss of South Carolina, and Edwards of Georgia.
On Mileage—Young of Georgia.
On Enrolled Bills—Collis of Alabama.
On Expenditures in State Department—Vidal of Louisiana, Cooley of South Carolina, and Boles of Arkansas.
On Expenditures in Treasury Department—Lash of North Carolina, and Teft of Georgia.
On Expenditures in War Department—French of North Carolina.
On Expenditures in Navy Department—Buckley of Alabama, and Gove of Georgia.
On Expenditures in Post Office Department—Prince, of Alabama, and Prince, of Georgia.
On Expenditures on Public Buildings—Haughey, of Alabama.

Mr. BEAMAN introduced a bill to enable the Holly, Wayne and Missouri Railroad Company in Michigan to have subscriptions to the capital stock stamped, &c. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

A bill to consolidate the several asylums for aged and disabled soldiers was passed.

Also, a bill granting a portion of the military reservation at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to the American Baptist Mission.

Also, a bill providing that all army officers detailed to give instruction in colleges and universities be entitled to full pay of their respective grades, the same as if they were in active service.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Ind., reported a bill to equalize bounties, which was made the special order for the first Tuesday in January for one hour.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the same Committee, reported a bill to establish a national system of military education, authorizing the detail of military instructors for one college in each State, and for one additional college or university for every million inhabitants in such State, to be designated by the Legislature, with provision of Commissionary cadet, etc. Mr. Garfield remarked as it was a very important bill he would ask to have it printed and made the special order.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, and others opposed it, when, on motion of Mr. ROSS, it was tabled, [illegible].

Mr. GARFIELD congratulated the organ of the incoming administration on the support he received from the other side.

Mr. DODGE, from the same committee, reported a bill appropriating $25,[illegible] to refund to Iowa the expenses incurred in connection with raising troops. Pending reading of the report, the morning hour expired, and the bill went over for public business. The House then, on motion of Mr. Schenck, proceeded to business on the table and disposed thereof as follows: Senate joint resolution relating to ocean mail steamship service between the United States and China. Referred to Post-office Committee.

The Senate bill in relation to bridges across the Ohio river. After discussion for more than an hour, participated in principally by Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania members, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Bingham, referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. PHELPS asked leave to offer a resolution in reference to the ejection of American citizens from the Guano Island, Alta Vela. Objected to.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, offered a resolution for a recess from Monday, December 21st, to Tuesday, the 5th of January.

Mr. SCHENCK remarked he felt it was useless to attempt to prevent the taking of a recess, but as he was instructed by the Committee on Ways and Means this morning, he would move an amendment making the recess from the 23d of December to the 4th of January.

Mr. WASHBURNE moved the previous question. An amendment rejected by 77 to 91.

Mr. BALDWIN moved to table the resolution. Rejected without division. The resolution as originally introduced was then adopted.

Mr. BROOMALL then introduced a bill to regulate the value of United States legal tender notes and coin, and provide for their redemption. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. The bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to cause gold coin to be exchanged for United States legal tender notes whenever demanded at the Treasury in sums not less than one hundred dollars at the following rates of exchange: For the first month, one hundred dollars in coin for one hundred and thirty-five in notes; for the second month one hundred in coin for one hundred thirty-four in notes, and so on at a decrease of one dollar per month until par is reached.

The House again went into business on the table. The Senate joint resolution in relation to the library of the Department of Agriculture was passed.

The Senate joint resolution in relation to coast defences was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate bill for the relief of Miss Emma Wilson, of Indiana, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Senate joint resolution to regulate the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate bill to refer the claims of Joseph Segur to the Court of Claims, was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. Hamilton, of Florida, on the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, instead of Mr. Trowbridge, excused.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hopkins in the chair, and was addressed by Mr. Blaine, of Maine. The committee rose and the Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. COBURN introduced a bill to amend the internal revenue laws taxing whisky. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill creating an additional Judiciary District in Tennessee. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. INGERSOLL introduced a bill supplementary to the National Banking Laws. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. It proposes to remove the limitation on the aggregate of the National Bank circulation and leave it unrestricted; to authorize the issue of four per cent. gold interest bearing bonds, and to require the substitution of those for the six per cent. bonds, kept by the National Banks on deposit, to guarantee their currency.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Navy. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Adjourned until Monday.

THE OIL REGIONS.

Letter from Titusville—Continued Prosperity of the Oil Trade—Decrease in Production—10,000 Barrels per Day a Safe Estimate—400 New Wells Going Down and Testing—A Big Well near Titusville.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
TITUSVILLE, December 10, 1868.

The fleecy snows of another winter are settling slowly over our mountains and valleys, and as a consequence out of door business and the process of developing new territory and sinking new wells becomes more laborious as the season advances. Nevertheless, the petroleum business in all its branches never showed more favorable indications of steady and continued prosperity than at present, and the coming winter bids fair to be a profitable and busy one to all engaged in the trade, whether as producers, shippers or consumers.

Owing to the increased facilities for transportation, especially from the different oil producing farms, to the great local markets of Titusville, Oil City and other points upon the river and railroad, the business of putting down new wells does not come to a stand still the moment that the fall rains and frosts, make the roads impassable. On the contrary "teaming the oil" is almost entirely dispensed with, for with pipe lines, plank roads, &c., there is little difficulty experienced in getting it to market, and if there were, the iron tankage system which is daily gaining in proportions and favor, would remedy that evil.

There has been a considerable decrease in the average daily production of the oil localities during the past few weeks. This is not owing to any especial cause—principally from the fact that the number of new and large wells struck within the past month is less than at any time previously—and most of the "big wells" decrease very rapidly after being pumped a few days. It is safe to place the average daily production of the oil region during the past thirty days at 10,000 barrels. These figures are derived from the best authority and competent judges.

It is also estimated that the total stock of petroleum on hand at the beginning of the present month was very near 250,000 barrels. The production will not be increased during the winter.

There are about four hundred new wells being drilled in the oil region, fully one-fifth of which are "test" wells on new territory. Most of these are in the vicinity of Pleasantville, which, although never offering the inducements to operators that other points in the region have, is still the greasy Mecca to which they direct their way. But by spring we predict an entire change of feeling.

There are hundreds upon hundreds of acres that will yet be tested and prove valuable territory, but the number of enterprising operators who are willing to "feel new ground" is comparatively small, most of them feeling a delicacy in regard to the subject that is surprising. However, when some "verdant," fresh from the States, invests his means and all in the risky process, he is shown every attention and encouragement by these oleaginous "vultures," who stand ready to pounce upon every choice morsel of territory that he may discover, while he is often left without money enough to get away from the scene of disaster.

But we are not without our local excitements. The recent strike of the three hundred and fifty barrel well on Church Run, but a few minutes' walk from the heart of the city, has upset all the plans and theories of many experienced operators in petroleum. Church Run, so named from a little stream that empties into Oil Creek, near the eastern boundary of the city, is situated immediately north of Titusville, and has been producing oil in small quantities since the summer of 1865. All of these wells, up to the recent strike, have been small, though paying and more lasting than those of other parts of the oil region. This last well seems to have struck a crevice in the rock or subterranean cavity filled with oil, for the production does not decrease, but depends entirely upon the pumping it receives.

Oil remains at a fair figure, with good prospects of steady prices at the present average during the winter.

The COMMERCIAL and Titusville *Herald* seem to be the only documents upon which the "oilists" rely for reliable market and petroleum reports. The latter issues a monthly statement of the petroleum business, which is meeting with much favor, both at home and abroad.

To-morrow, I start on a brief trip through the oil producing localities, and will record my observations, should they prove of sufficient importance.

DERRICK.

Singular Festivities at Pompeii.

The municipality of Naples has no idea of being behind either Florence or Turin in welcoming Prince Humbert and his wife, who are expected to take up their abode in the palace some time in November. If they carry out the project they have now under consideration, the chances are that a larger crowd of sight-seers from all lands will be collected there than were attracted by the tournaments of the present capital of Italy. It is proposed to give a grand feast at Pompeii, which is to last for twenty-four hours. During that period, Pompeii is to be restored to what is supposed to have been its condition before it was destroyed. The shops are to be fitted up as in days of old, and shopkeepers are to stand at the stalls in the costumes of the period. The streets, the temples, and the public monuments, are all to be decorated as they would have been on festal days in the ancient times. In fact, the present skeleton of Pompeii is to be revivified, and the last days of Pompeii are to be enacted over again. At mid-day there are to be wrestlings and races and boxing, and Pompeiian games, but no gladiators. The victors are to receive their prizes in the Temple of Fortune, and afterward it is proposed to open the old theater, when a Greek tragedy, translated into Italian, will be acted. In the evening the large amphitheatre is to be illuminated with torches, by the light of which dancers are to dance until the daylight appears. Such is the spectacle which the municipality have now under consideration. If it is given, it will not only be magnificent, as tournaments or illuminations may be, but it will have an interest of its own, which will attract many to witness it who are not ordinary sight-seers.—*London Pall Mall Gazette.*

THERE was a gay sight at a recent concert in Bristol, England. The audience was mainly composed of fashionable boarding schools. Each school came with the teachers, all in evening dress. An eye witness calls it "a feminine flower show of lovely swells," and states that on one side of the hall was one happy gentleman in a cluster of twenty-five young ladies, like a black beetle on a boquet.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Spanish Insurrection.

Fresh Eruption of Mount Etna—Sultan's Ultimatum to Greece—More of the Hibernia's Passengers Saved—Visit to Queen Victoria by the New Ministry—New Parliament Opened—The President's Message—Spanish Insurgents Desire to Capitulate—Closing of Hungarian Diet—Speech of Francis Joseph.

The Republican Rising in Spain.

MADRID, December 10.—News from Cadiz up to a late hour last night has reached here. The insurgents in that city still occupied the Hotel De Ville and the surrounding houses, and have erected barricades. The Government troops occupied the Custom House and buildings in the neighborhood up to the city gate. All the foreign Consuls have taken refuge in the Custom House. The Civil Governor of Cadiz fled to San Fernando. The insurgents have forced into their ranks all able bodied men. The prison convicts and the former Rural Guards have joined the insurgents. Telegrams from San Fernando say the movement is reactionary, carried on in the name and with the elements of Republicanism. The insurgents seem to be well supplied with money. The Civil Governor of Saragossa telegraphs that the Republicans there intend to attempt to release and arm the convicts, but precautions were taken which prevented the plot from being carried out.

Brilliant Eruption at Mount Ætna.

VALLETTA, December 9.—Dispatches from Sicilia, report a fresh eruption of Mount Ætna. On Tuesday night the volcano broke out with increased violence, ejecting flame and lava until five o'clock this morning. The torrents of lava devastated the surrounding country. The ashes from the crater fell on the town of Aci-Reale, and were blown even into the streets of Messina. At last accounts the mountain was enveloped in smoke and labored with deafening detonations. Great crowds have gathered on the northern shore of Malta to witness the magnificent spectacle which, though one hundred and twenty miles distant, is distinctly visible.

FLORENCE, December 10.—The eruption at Mount Ætna still continues, and is increasing in violence. Sand from the crater fell in clouds on the streets five miles distant.

The Sultan's Demand on Greece.

LONDON, December 10.—A Constantinople dispatch says: The Sultan has sent an ultimatum to the Grecian Government requiring an answer in five days. France and England sustain his demands.

The Hibernia Disaster.

A telegram has just been received announcing the arrival off Donegal, Ireland, of one of the missing boats from the lost Hibernia. The boat contained the second officer and two other persons. Twenty-eight, all told, embarked, but twenty-five were drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

The New Ministry Call on the Queen.

LONDON, December 10.—The members of the new Ministry had an audience with the Queen yesterday, and formally accepted their appointments.

New Government Officers.

The following appointments in the government are officially announced: Wm. E. Foster, Vice-President of Board of Education; Jas. Stanfield, Jr., Acton Ayrton and George Grenfell Glyn, Jr., Lords of the Treasury; W. E. Grant Duff, Under Secretary for India; Right Hon. Wm. Wonsell, Under Secretary for the Colonial Department; Edward K. Rugessen, Under Secretary for the Home Department; John Arthur Otwan, Under Secretary for Foreign Department.

President Johnson's Message.

The *Times* this morning has a long editorial on the message of President Johnson. Alluding to the Alabama negotiations, it says: The English Government has shown every desire to make an arrangement, and it is difficult to believe the President's Cabinet or a hostile majority in Congress will throw over a settlement arrived at after long negotiation.

Opening of New Parliament.

The new Parliament was opened this afternoon by the Royal Commission. The usual speech from the throne was omitted. The House of Commons re-elected the Right Hon. John Evelyn Tennison as Speaker.

Later from the Spanish Insurrection.

MADRID, December 10.—An armistice of two days has been agreed with the insurgents in Cadiz for the burial of the dead and to allow women and children to leave the city. At its conclusion a combined attack will be made by the troops and fleet on that quarter occupied by the rebels. The latter have set free and armed seven hundred convicts from the prison and galleys. It is estimated the rebels in Cadiz number three thousand armed men.

The Spanish Ambassador to France.

PARIS, December 10.—It is reported that the Emperor on his return from Compeigne to Paris will accord an audience to Senor Olezaga, and formally recognize him as the accredited Ambassador of Spain.

The Patrie on the President's Message.

The *Patrie* thinks the message of President Johnson, in view of the approaching close of his administration, is unimportant, and the only point calling for attention is the recommendation respecting direct elections.

Spanish Insurgents Want to Capitulate.

MADRID, December 10—Evening.—The insurgents in Cadiz have demanded terms of capitulation, which it is understood the Government is disposed to grant.

Closing of the Hungarian Diet.

PESTH, December 10.—The session of the Hungarian Diet, was closed with a speech from the throne. The Emperor Francis Joseph, speaking as King of Hungary, eulogised the labors of Parliament as tending to establish harmony in all parts of the monarchy. The army bill he declared was a pledge for the integrity of the Kingdom and for the continuance of peace. He concluded with the hope that the most cordial feeling with Prussia would be maintained.

London Money Market.

LONDON, December 10.—Consols for money 92¼; 5-20 bonds easier at 74¾; Erie 20; Illinois Central 96¼; Atlantic and Great Western 41½.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, December 10.—Bonds 79@79¼.
FRANKFORT, Evening, December 10.—U. S. bonds closed heavy at 78¾@79.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, December 10.—Bourse dull; rentes, 70 francs 25 centimes.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 10.—Cotton firm; uplands held on spot; to arrive 10⅝d; Orleans 11d; sales 12,000 bales. California white wheat 12s; red western 9s 6d. Western flour firmer at 26s. Corn 38s 9d. Oats 3s 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s 6d. Pork 100s. Beef 105s. Lard 68s. Cheese 66s. Bacon 5s. Common rosin 6d. Spirits—Petroleum firm at 8d; refined 10s. Tallow 5s. Turpentine 27s.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, December 10.—Holders ask 1c more.

Decrease of Specie.

Specie decreased in the Bank of England £248,000 on the week.

London Market.

LONDON, December 10.—Refined petroleum, 1s 7d. Sugar, 36s 3d. Linseed oil, £27s. Tallow, 51s. Calcutta linseed, 57s 6d.

A New and Promising Trotter.

A new light has appeared in the trotting world—a light that sheds additional lustre on the fame of Major Winfield as a stallion. Mountain Boy has a half brother, which, if all reports prove true, is a marvel of speed. The horse is a bay, four years old, sired by Major Winfield, and out of a mare now twenty-three years old. The mare was a fast roadster in her younger days, driven at Albany, bred in Kentucky, but pedigree unknown. She has a bloodlike look, and all who have seen her pronounce her well bred. The four-year old was bred by Mr. John J. Bogert, of Closter Station, Bergen county, New Jersey. He is a bay fifteen and a half hands high, and a natural trotter. We are told that the first time he was ever speeded he made his time in 3:19½. Reports are current that he has trotted wonderfully fast, and in the last few weeks the value of the horse has steadily increased, the price set on him now being $10,000. On Wednesday, October 14, he trotted a race of mile heats over the Secaucus race-course, and won the first race in 2:33, and the second in 2:35. All agree that the Winfield colt is a remarkable four-year old, and a bright future is predicted for him. Mr. Bogert, the breeder, informs us that the colt was raised a pet, and that a child can fondle him. He is a gentle driver, and jogs along with the quietness of an old horse. When he was two years old he was made a gelding, as it was not presumed he would show such a wonderful rate of speed.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 10—10 P. M.
At the Evening Board, little was done; No 2 spring wheat closed steady at $1 17½.
CORN—New nominal at 53½c.
OATS—Nominal at 48½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—Cotton ¼c higher; middling 24@24¼c, closing buoyant; sales 6,800 bales; receipts 8,373 bales; exports 1,590 bales. Flour unchanged. Corn supply light; sales 77@78c. Oats firm at 62c. Sugar firm: common 8¾@9½c; prime 12¼; clarified 12¼@12½c. Molasses active and buoyant: prime 56@60c; choice 62@65c. Whisky tending up; western rectified $1 07½. Coffee unchanged.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 10.—Flour in good inquiry, city ground spring $7@7 50; amber $9@9 50; white $11@11 50. Wheat quiet; sales 13,000 bush No. 2 Chicago at $1 45. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats unchanged. Rye held at $1 45. Barley nominal at $1 95@2 05. Pork, lard and highwines dull and unchanged. Dressed hogs firm at $10 50, buyers holding off for lower rates. Navigation practically closed, only two vessels, the Barks Golden Fleece and E. Patch, are on the Lake. They were both heard from this morning at St. Clair Flats. It is doubtful if they reach port. The lower harbor coated with ice this morning.

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, December 10.—Cotton active; low middling 22½c; good ordinary 21¾c.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI IMPROVEMENTS.

Remarks of F. R. Brunot, of Pittsburgh, Before the National Board of Trade, at Cincinnati.

After the glowing descriptions which we have just heard of the productive capacity of the South, the magnificence of the great Northwest, the wonderful progress of our whole country in all the elements of greatness, and the glory of our achievements, let me ask your attention for a few moments to our shame. Since 1787 the United States Government has claimed exclusive jurisdiction and custodianship over the great rivers of the country. Nearly sixty years ago—before the era of steam navigation—it began to improve the Ohio river. The plan adopted seemed suitable to the requirements of the traffic. It was based upon the idea that as the width of water channel could be decreased, the depth would be increased, and to that extent facilitate the passage of the craft then in use. Several wing dams were constructed upon this plan in the Lower Ohio. In 1837 the same plan substantially was adhered to by Major Sanders, the Government Engineer then in charge, and the present works are but a continuation, on a more extended scale, of the system first adopted.

The utmost that was hoped for from the plan by Major Sanders, was, that it would produce a depth of two and a half feet in the channel at low water. The utmost that is now claimed to have been effected at the points where the works have been completed is, that in an ordinary low water navigation stage, an additional depth of eight to twelve inches has been obtained, but in the times of extreme low water, no material change has been effected. The period of actual cessation of navigation has not been appreciably decreased. In the season of drought the Ohio river in its natural state was absolutely worthless for all purposes of through navigation, and during the same season it is absolutely worthless yet. Arts, manufactures, means of local transportation, ocean navigation—everything, has made a progress during the last thirty years, which words cannot picture to the mind. This thing has alone stood still; not one step in advance has been permitted. The same old plans of sixty years ago, and which for twenty or thirty years have been abandoned by every other civilized nation on the globe, are till persistently adhered to by a government which, in everything else, is alive and wide awake.*

Yet just as certainly as the genius of civilization has been able to seize upon the ore in our mines, the timber in our forests and the stone in our quarries, and therewith to supplant the inefficient turnpike and its Conestoga wagons by that magnificent channel of commerce—the iron railway—just as certainly and effectively is it within the compass of the same power to seize upon the timber on the hills, the stone in the quarries, and the water in the channel of this grand stream, and construct from them an artery of commerce which shall be as superior to it in its present state as is the railway to the common road.

Such a radical improvement of our great rivers is what we want, and the desideratum will never be reached by adhering to the old time schemes. Distinguished engineers have proposed various plans by which they believe the object would be accomplished. The late Chas. Ellet proposed to effect it by a system of reservoirs in which the surplus waters of the rainy season would be held in reserve to supply the demands of navigation in drought. Another, the eminent engineer now in charge of the Ohio river (W. M. Robert, Esq.), years ago advocated a system of locks and dams with chutes, the former for low water, the latter for free navigation in high water. Another proposed a system of "open dams and sluices" in combination with locks. Another, a combination of the reservoirs and the sluices. Each of these plans has its hundreds of practical minds conversant with the subject who believe their favorite the best, and, of course, each has its doubters or active opponents.

The great advances which have been made in the modes of land transportation have been the result of experiment. Every improvement upon the railway or steam engine has resulted from trying somebody's plan. But for this, fac similes of the first steamer would still be laboriously puffing into your ports. The practical experiments which have led to the present perfection in the steamer and the railway, were within the compass of individual means and enterprise. In this matter of the improvement of the navigable capacity of our great rivers, practical experiment is beyond the compass of individuals. Government alone, which rightly claims their control, has neither the means or the power to operate on so large a scale. The feasibility or practicability of any of the proposed plans can only be demonstrated by trial, and if the Government will not rise to an appreciation of this fact and make the trial, the Ohio river must remain as it is forever.

Other nations have made great avances in the improvements of their river navigation during the last ten years. With the French no branch of engineering science has had the precedence over this, and they have developed several plans which have accomplished for their rivers just what we desire for the Ohio. Improvements have been constructed upon the Seine and the Marne within the last few years which admirably effect this purpose, and oppose no obstacle to free navigation in ordinary stages of water. They each consist of a lock, a dam with a navigation pass, and a regulating sluice. During high and moderate stages of the water the navigation pass is free and the regulating sluice open. When the water falls in the navigation pass below the desired level, it is kept up by closing gradually the regulating sluice. When the quantity of water is too small to afford the required depth by this means both passes are closed and the lock is used. When it rises again, the passes are opened and the lock is dispensed with.

It is common to assume that plans which are adapted to the rivers of Europe must necessarily be too diminutive for the grander streams of North America. We compare the Mississippi or the Ohio in its grandest floods with the Seine or the Rhine in their normal condition, forgetting that it is not the Ohio or the Mississippi in their flood tide that we desire to improve. The Ohio above Cincinnati or the Mississippi at points above Alton in drought do not differ greatly from the rivers named at similar stages. The so-called improvement of the Ohio river when completed on its present plan, will have in its navigation passes a depth of say two and a half feet. The French rivers have by means of their improvement (in low water) a depth of four to seven feet.

What has been done by the French engineers for their rivers can be done more perfectly by American engineers for ours. What has been done by the French government can be better done by the Congress of the United States. The engineers in charge of the work upon the Western Rivers appreciate the importance and magnitude of the improvements required, and the capacity of the streams. They have the genius to plan and the ability to execute. The Congress of the United States has never yet appreciated the importance of the work to the nation, the grand results attainable, or the fact that the means required to accomplish such results must be commensurably large. When the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois deemed it for their interest to connect the lakes by water with the Ohio river, they did it. When the State of Pennsylvania desired to use the water of her mountain streams to effect a comparatively insignificant water navigation between the head of the Ohio and the Schuylkill, she set about the work and accomplished it at a cost of thirty millions. When the State of New York desired to make a similar connection between the Hudson and the lakes, she spent forty millions and did it. But when the Government of the United States, crying hands off to citizen, corporation and State, from the great river Ohio, undertakes to perfect its navigation—it deals out each decade of years, two or three hundred thousand dollars, or the smallest possible sum which would momentarily quiet the periodical importunities of the Western people! The genius of its engineers is bound down to the petty problem of how to make the paltry sum do some good.

The highest estimate of cost made by the friends of either of the plans yet proposed for the radical improvement of the Ohio river is twelve millions of dollars. The highest estimate on any of the plans by those who oppose them, is twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars.

Is not the radical improvement of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers a national object? You have in the East a great river—great in width, great in its depth, great in the commerce which floats upon its bosom—but insignificant in length. Suppose that by some freak of nature the Hudson should be reduced for three months in the summer to an almost worthless navigation—what expenditure would be thought too great to restore it to its normal condition? Would ten, fifty, a hundred millions, be thought too much? We have here—from St. Paul to the mouth of the Ohio—from Cairo to Pittsburgh, eighteen hundred miles of river—with banks more fertile than the Hudson, richer in mines and forests and wealth-producing elements, capable of being made as useful for navigation as is the Hudson, yet now useless for one fourth of the year.

This Board has expressed the desire that the Government shall enter upon the construction of these great lines of railroad to the Pacific coast. When their great trains shall roll down upon the Mississippi Valley laden with the products of the mountains—the great Pacific States beyond the mountains—of the great sea beyond the States—of the great empires beyond the sea. They will find the existing railway avenues thence to the Atlantic cities overburthened by the traffic which they have created along their own tracks. Let the national rivers stand ready to carry off the surplus from the national roads. If the National Board of Trade shall but succeed in impressing upon Congress the national necessity of entering at once upon the work of a radical improvement of the great rivers of the country. This alone will amply repay for all the labor and pains spent in its organization.

*General Warren, the engineer now having charge of that part of the Upper Mississippi, proposes plans which, if carried out cannot fail to accomplish all that could be desired for the radical improvement of the Des Moines Rapids. The appropriation last year to this object is the first and only indication on the part of Congress of an approach to some proper appreciation of either the capacity or the requirements of the Mississippi.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S model farm, situated about a mile from Windsor, is probably the most perfect, as it is the most expensive, thing of the kind in the world. It is thus described by a gentleman writing from London to the Philadelphia *Bulletin*: We entered a beautiful cottage, and were shown by one of the Queen's favorite servants into a room about thirty feet square, the roof supported by six octagonal columns of white marble, with richly-carved capitals. The floors were of white porcelain tiles, the windows stained glass, bordered with May-blossoms, daisies butter cups, and primroses. The floors were lined with tiles of porcelain of a delicate blue tint, with rich medallions inserted of the Queen, Prince Consort, and each of the children. Shields, monograms of the Royal family, and bas-reliefs of agricultural designs, representing the seasons, completed the ornamentation of this exquisite model dairy. All around the walls ran a marble table, and through the centre two long ones, supported by marble posts, resting on basins, through which runs a perpetual stream of spring-water. By this means the table slabs are always cold, and the temperature of the dairy is chill, while the white and gilt china milk and butter dishes resting on the tables are never placed in water. We drank the delicious milk, just brought in bright metal buckets, lined with porcelain, the Queen's monogram and crest glittering on the brass plates on the covers. In the room where the butter was made, milk skimmed and strained, we feasted our eyes on the rows of metal porcelain lined cans of every size, made to lock, and sent to the Royal family, even as far as Scotland; so they always have good milk and butter. The churn was of metal also, and lined with porcelain, made in two compartments. The outside chamber surrounding the cylinder could have warm or cold water poured in to regulate the "coming of the butter" without disturbing the cream. The lid was screwed on, and the stationary stand on which the whole was turned made the work easy and rapid.

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Coulterville, December 9, 1868.
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ALGERNON S. BELL,
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Executors of Andrew Wanhop, dec'd.
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1868.

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Game and Refreshment Suppers served to Ladies and Gentlemen after Amusements, Every Night.

The Daily Commercial.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1868.

THE Pacific telegraph question will form the subject of a separate report from the Postmaster General, which will shortly appear. The proposition is rapidly growing in public favor, and sooner or later will be adopted. It is resisted only by private interests opposed to permitting the public to have the full benefit of the progress that has been made in telegraphy.

THE Erie Railroad Company has leased the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad for a term of twelve years, the former contracting to pay the latter thirty per cent. of the gross earnings of the leased road, or a minimum of $800,000, provided thirty per cent. of the earnings does not reach that sum. The particulars will be found in our Finance and Trade Department on third page.

THE prompt passage by the House of Representatives of the bill transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department shows GRANT's influence in Congress. His brief report of twenty lines contains all the arguments, and, with intelligent men, is of more weight than whole columns of ordinary messages. It is a good sign that such harmony prevails, and fortunate for the country is it that we have a President elect who knows what to suggest, and a Congress so prompt to act.

THE Harrisburg correspondent of the *Erie Republican* has made the astonishing discovery that Gen. GRANT "has placed first and foremost among the 'chosen few' SIMON CAMERON, of *Pennsylvania*, as the man to control the Department of State for the next four years." The writer, to make his romance complete, should have added that EDGAR COWAN would succeed CAMERON in the United States Senate, both being equally probable.

THE early introduction of a bill overhauling our naturalization system favors the belief that Congress is prepared to do something. The country has had a severe admonition. Perhaps one less so would not have served the purpose. Whatever else the proposed bill contains, we hope that it will provide that naturalizations shall not take place within less than three months of a State or general election. This is a vital point. If courts are to be turned into naturalization mills, let it be done when even the excuse of party heat cannot be made.

WHEN the news of GRANT's election was received in Greece, "the land of scholars and the nurse of arms," it occasioned great rejoicing. It is thus that great qualities are recognized everywhere, and the cause of freedom in the most distant quarters of the globe receives a new impulse when one of its greatest champions is honored by the people of the United States. The American Minister was immediately waited on by the representatives of England, France, Prussia and Italy, and congratulated on the event of the election. GRANT trusted the judgment of the world and has not been disappointed.

THE New York journals, with a generosity and magnanimity equal to that which animated Uncle Toby, favor the motion introduced in Congress to appropriate $10,000 to reimburse A. J. for the expense he incurred in defending himself on the Impeachment trial. As the President occupies precisely the position of a man discharged from a Scotch Court-room with "Not Proven" clinging to him, our generous emotions refuse to respond to the sentiment. Besides, the expenses incurred by A. J. during the trial have already been paid, and over paid, "in kind."

J. EDGAR THOMSON's name having been mentioned as a candidate for United States Senator, it is somewhat significant that our information about him comes from the other side. The *Post*, which claims to speak with some authority on the subject, says:

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IT is given out in certain quarters that J. EDGAR THOMSON having declined to be a candidate, his friends will not press him for United States Senator. The story is circulated for a purpose, and the truth lies in the opposite direction. Mr. THOMSON will be pressed with all the determination the Ring that has been made up can summon. So repugnant is the idea, however, to the Republican party that special measures are to be employed to disguise the intention until the trap has been securely set. Mr. THOMSON is not only a candidate, but he is extremely solicitous; and a combination made up of a variety of very questionable influences is preparing to thrust him upon the Republicans in the Legislature, and even now speaks with confidence of being able to procure his election.

THE managers of that extraordinary invention distinguished from the rest of our government machinery by the name of the Indian Bureau are determined to die hard. If they had displayed a tithe of the earnestness in honestly dealing with the savage [illegible]

BEGINNING WRONG.

MR. SUMNER seems to be awarded the honor of introducing the first bill of the third session of the Fortieth Congress. [illegible]

The same authority that warrants one party in providing for impartial suffrage by legislative enactment will warrant another party in depriving manhood of its dearest prerogative. On Mr. SUMNER's plan the elective franchise would be a mere foot-ball for parties. Enfranchisement and disfranchisement would be questions to go up and go down like any mere party measure. That is not our idea of suffrage. The demands of the war rendered it necessary that slavery should be abolished. Slavery was virtually abolished by the armies of the United States. But it was finally and forever abolished by an amendment to the Constitution. So this question of impartial suffrage will be the source of perpetual agitation, and subject to the accidents of party supremacy until it is incorporated into the Constitution. In our judgment Mr. SUMNER's bill, if adopted, will defeat its own object.

THE half score of murder trials just completed and in progress in various parts of the country, in all of which the juries are confidently expected to acquit the guilty parties on the ground of insanity, affords a pretext for an exchange to suggest the necessity of more lunatic asylums. While we do not regret the disappointment of the gallows loving portion of the community, we deplore the tendency to dishonesty in the jury-room. It is, however, the natural out-come of the death code. But the fact that the intelligent portion of the community exhibit a disinclination to take life, even legally, is not a sufficient excuse for the "insane" verdicts that have become alarmingly frequent of late. It would be better to abolish capital punishment altogether for some other punishment. If the murderers are really "insane," it is high time to devote our immediate endeavors to cure and prevent the frightful increase of the disease.

WHATEVER views we may entertain concerning the course the Senate thought proper to pursue upon the reception of the President's message, there can be no doubt that the indignation manifested was perfectly natural. When the President of the United States proceeds deliberately to make his message the vehicle of a malicious attack upon those to whom it is addressed, and indulges in abuse that, in this instance, may be termed epistolary and purely personal, he merits contempt. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, if the Senate, after sitting under a tirade of misrepresentation reflecting upon their integrity and patriotism, refused to listen to the base proposition advanced by the President to repudiate the debt. They could endure the President's epistolic reproaches and malevolent insinuations, but their patience gave way when he advocated a course calculated to tarnish the nation's honor and injure her credit. Their action will produce one beneficial result, at least. Hereafter foreign powers need harbor no doubts concerning the determination of the American people to preserve their credit untarnished.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The latest sensation in Cleveland is the bombardment with paving stones of a house, wherein live a respectable and inoffensive couple, by unseen hands, which keep it up night and day, in spite of the police and everybody.

Henry J. Boehmer, a Democratic member of the Ohio Legislature from Putnam and Henry counties, is dead.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture indicates a more than average condition of agricultural prosperity. The wheat and corn crops are larger than those of last year, the increase in the former keeping pace with the population. The decrease in the cotton crop of the South is more than overbalanced by the evidences of vitality in every branch of agriculture.

A correspondent of a New York journal suggests the introduction of the "Half Price at half past nine" system, which has proved so successful in Europe. Regular patrons could patch out an evening at the play and among friends at less cost—more people would attend—the difference in the number would more than make up the difference in the price, &c. If it is agreeable to all parties in Europe, the innovation might be tested by a courageous manager in Pittsburgh.

LANE DUNCAN, leader of one of the rival Democratic factions in Indiana, has experienced a "change of heart," and retired in disgust from the field of politics. The change, we may add, was brought about principally by mortification at the untoward defeat of his cunning projects.

A HARRISBURG Jenkins "interviews" Hon. Simon Cameron in the *Erie Republican* and gives publicity to the Senator's opinion of all sorts of people, the following being a sample:

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THOSE who have maintained that nobody but "Conservatives," [illegible] office holders, and daily office seekers, favored the repeal of the Civil Tenure Law, must be a little confounded in view of the fact that it is General Butler who has brought on the repealing bill. The circumstance shows how easy it is for the wisest heads to be mistaken now and then.

THE *World* is uneasy lest Gen. Grant should appoint another Tod, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury. We are not engaged in the Cabinet making business, therefore cannot pretend to know anything beyond the mere fact that Gen. Grant does not propose to select dead men for Cabinet timber. That is an error the Democracy have illustrated so frequently that there exists not the slightest probability the Republicans will imitate them.

IT is stated that on the day of Baron James de Rothschild's funeral his widow gave orders that every beggar who came to the door should receive a gold piece of twenty francs, and that in pursuance of this order no less than sixty thousand dollars was given away in the course of the day. If this is a sample of the way they would act, probably the entire sixty thousand wished that all the Rothschild's might die with the least delay.

"Modification" Lectures.

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THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Opinions of the Press.

The Greensburg *Herald* urges the election of Hon. Galusha A. Grow as Senator, he being the decided preference of Westmoreland county.

The Greenville (Mercer county) *Argus* prefers Hon. John Allison, of that county, and says: "Allegheny county being divided in choice between two prominent citizens, Mr. Allison may be regarded as the candidate from the West most likely to succeed. We would again urge a just consideration of the claims of Mr. Allison, as a man and as a Western candidate, upon those who have power to act in the matter."

The Harrisburg *State Guard*, referring to the call of General Moorhead, published in the COMMERCIAL, says: "We never remember to have seen or heard of a similar demonstration in favor of any Pennsylvanian as a candidate for the same position, nor could it have been made in support of a better man than J. K. Moorhead, with whose election as Senator no man in the Republican party will find fault. * * * If Allegheny county comes to the Legislature united on a man for Senator, she will find that there are many Republicans who will give her claims and her preference a hearty support. But she must decide for herself."

The Huntingdon *Globe* says Hon. John Scott, as a candidate for the United States Senatorship, is gaining strength every day.

The Lancaster *Express*, in an editorial on the Senatorial question, suggests that "the failure of the politicians is the opportunity of the people," and says: "Men can be found in Pennsylvania who will prove themselves the peers of the ablest Senators from other States, and we must find them. No head of a faction, no leader of a 'ring,' is wanted as Senator from Pennsylvania at this time. This would inevitably tend to distract the party, and it needs unity. Let a man be chosen who knows no differences among Republicans. * * * To say that the next Senator should be a man with deep rooted convictions of the truth of the principles of the Republican party, a man about whose course in the Senate there can be no shadow of doubt, is but to express the opinion of every true Republican in the State. His past record must be sound, and he must have a little iron in his composition to make him act consistent with it in the future. The people will not tolerate another Cowan. Our next Senator must be a Radical. * * * Some interests are safe in the hands of a weak man who means right, but no interests can be safe if intrusted to a dishonest man, however intelligent. The Republican party cannot afford to elect a man of doubtful integrity or one who makes use of improper means to secure his election. *To do so is to insure defeat this fall.* This is our conviction, and the present is no time to mince words."

The Ebensburg *Alleghanian*, referring to Hon. John Scott, says: "We incline to the belief that his election would give more widespread satisfaction than the election of any other gentleman named for the position."

The Doylestown *Intelligencer* gives its views on the Senatorial question, and concludes that, as the matter stands, the prospects favor the election of a man from the interior, and in that event the choice of the greatest number of Republicans would doubtless be Mr. Grow. But there are so many local and personal considerations that will influence the action of members upon this question, and so many ambitious feelings to be gratified, that it would not at all surprise our Bucks county contemporary if somebody should be elected who will not be worthy to represent our great commonwealth in the National Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

Formal Welcome to Hon. George V. Lawrence, of the Twenty-fourth District, by Resident Western Pennsylvanians.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 7, 1868.

A number of the friends of the Hon. George V. Lawrence, the popular Representative in Congress of the Twenty-fourth District, assembled at the Kirkwood House, Washington City, D. C., on Saturday evening, the 5th inst., and, after selecting George F. Fulton, Esq., as chairman of the delegation, proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. Lawrence, to pay their respects to that gentleman on the occasion of his return to the city.

Mr. Fulton, in introducing the delegation, said: Mr. Lawrence: I have the honor to introduce to you a delegation of Western Pennsylvanians sojourning here at the capital, who have called with myself to pay their respects to you, and welcome you back to Washington. Some of us are of your own immediate constituency, others of us belong to adjoining districts, and nearly all of us hail from the Valley of the Monongahela, where your name, like that of your honored father before you, is a household word, and associated with every measure that has been projected during the present generation for the good and happiness of the people of that locality. We are gratified, sir, to observe that the arduous duties which devolved upon you as the leader of the party you represent in your district during the recent political campaign, have not impaired your health, but that you have been returned to your post of duty with renewed strength and vigor. [illegible]

Again, sir, we extend to you our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for your continued welfare, happiness and success.

Mr. Lawrence responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I am no less surprised than gratified by this demonstration of your friendly regard. [illegible]

"Peace hath her victories,
No less renowned than war."

I thank the eloquent gentleman, who has spoken in behalf of the delegation, for the complimentary allusions which he has made to my public career. In all that I have done I have simply striven to perform my duty, both as the representative in Congress of a loyal and high toned constituency, and as an active and energetic member of the Republican party. [illegible]

At the conclusion of the remarks of Mr. Lawrence, the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous collation was served, to which all present did ample justice. Among other distinguished gentlemen present were [illegible] and James S. Rutan, Esq., of Beaver county.

The whole affair was in all respects agreeable to both the visitors and visited.

The Alaska Purchase and the Lobby.

There is much talk about the sums paid to outsiders to procure the ratification of the Alaska purchase. According to the correspondent of the Worcester *Spy*, among the sums specified in these reports are such items as—New York *Tribune*, $20,000; manager of the Washington Bureau, $5,000; publisher of Washington *Chronicle*, $25,000. The correspondents of the *Times*, *World*, Boston *Journal*, Philadelphia *Press*, Chicago *Tribune*, Boston *Advertiser*, *Evening Post*, and others, are all set down as having been paid various sums each, from $2,000 upwards. Some of them are anxiously inquiring what has become of the money, as it has never been paid to them. [illegible]

THE population of Illinois is one-fifteenth of that of the whole country. It now defrays the fifteenth part of the whole burden of the General Government. The proportion of the Federal taxes equals $20,000,000 annually.

A St. Paul dispatch states that advices from Red River show that the suffering at that settlement is more than ever. It is thought that 2,000 barrels of flour will be necessary to keep the people through to the harvest. The fish and buffalo supplies are very small.

AN INTERESTING FACT.

To those suffering from Corns and Bunions the statement of prominent gentlemen of this and other cities who have found speedy relief from the pain occasioned by those pests of the body by the use of

Peterson's Corn and Bunion Ointment,

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Hundreds and thousands have used it and do not hesitate to assert it the most valuable in the market.

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NEW DAY AND EVENING CLASSES are now forming for second term at PROF. COWPER'S DANCING ACADEMY. In addition to the above, Professor Cowper will introduce the three popular dances of the day, viz: [illegible] Quadrilles, which have already become the leading dances of Europe and the Eastern cities of America.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a Board-walk on Fifth avenue, from Soho Toll Gate to [illegible] street, will be received at this office until TUESDAY, December 17, 1868.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 11, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the partial Grading of Miller street, from Fifth avenue to Reed street, will be received at this office, until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Come, Ladies, Gents, and Children all,
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Where each one can find Messrs. Wakeham & Wells

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. OF PENNA., Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 8th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JAMES FLOYD,

of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 110 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOS. A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

GRANT AND SEYMOUR.

The attention of men of both political parties is called to the fact that a

MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY

IS OFFERED FOR SALE

In the Town of EAST FAIRFIELD, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO. Also, a DWELLING HOUSE, with about Two Acres of Land attached, and a good variety of Choice Fruit. Machine Shop and Foundry with Steam Iron and one Wood Lathe, Planer and Drills, Engine, Cane Mill, Planer, Plow, and other Patterns, with Tools necessary to carry on the business, in a good location. For further information, call on or address

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4,000 BOXES SUGAR TOYS,

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HOUSES FITTED UP WITH GAS PIPES, HOT AND COLD WATER, &c., by Experienced and Practical Workmen.

NOTICE TO THE CHEESE TRADE.

60 boxes Young America.
75 boxes English dinnerdos, mild.
50 boxes English Cheddars, mild.
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In store and arriving, for sale with full stock of Groceries.

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LOUIS MULLER,
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INVENTORS! INVENTORS!—AGENCY FOR PATENTS. THOS. A. CONNOLLY, Solicitor of Patents, No. 371 F street, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C., will make preliminary examinations, prepare Specifications and Drawings, and prosecute applications for Letters Patent of the U. S. No charge in any such case unless a Patent be obtained. Fee $20 in ordinary cases. Special attention paid to Rejected Applications, Caveats, Reissues, etc., send for instructions.

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Having made large additions for the coming HOLIDAYS, my stock will be found attractive, and the Prices as Low as the quality of the goods will permit.

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NOTICE.—THOSE INTERESTED WILL please take notice that the report of the Viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the Court, has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D. 1869, will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 3, 1868.

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In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, for Allegheny county, made December 5th, A. D. 1868, at No. —, of December Term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the MERCHANT'S UNION EXPRESS CO. will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

AT THE

Auction Rooms of Palmer & Phillips,

60 FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ON

Tuesday, December 30, 1868,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, until the sale is completed, the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Property, &c., published in the annexed schedule, for the costs and expenses of carriage bestowed thereon, &c.

1 Stock, T. A. Allen, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, B. Allen, Erie, Pa.
4 Spring beds, J. W. Ayres, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
2 Parcels, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, B. & J. H. Adams, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, A. & P. Telegraph Co., Erie.
1 Casting, R. H. Arbuckle, Erie, Pa.
2 Screens, J. Armstrong, Clarksville, Pa.
1 P. box, Mrs. C. Burnham, Edinburg, Pa.
1 Sale tacks, Barnes & L., New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, J. M. Brown, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, J. H. Barkdull, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, Brecker & Jeffer, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Bagcroft, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Package, H. n. Beach, Erie, Pa.
1 Bale, John Buckley, West Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, Samuel Bell, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, L. M. Brush, Kennard, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Clutton, New Castle, Pa.
2 Boxes, J. M. Conwell, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, D. C. Cornell, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. Chamberlain, Rochester, Pa.
1 Box, Co. F. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Box, Alex. Christie, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Choate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. H. Carter & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Patrick Carning, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, N. C. Campbell, Middlesex, Pa.
12 Washing Machines, J. W. Crawford & Co., Sharon, Pa.
1 Package, J. D. Davis, Erie, Pa.
1 Trunk, J. J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. J. DeShorn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, John Duncan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Dunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Sarah Edwards, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Evening Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. J. Eardley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Pair Bellows, Erie Canal Co., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. W. Frazier, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, C. A. Faulkner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. Ann Foster, London, Pa.
5 Pieces Pipe, Fuston, Son & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mary D. Tonner, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Ferguson, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fraser & Co., Georgetown, Ohio.
1 Box, E. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. O. French, Greenville, Pa.
1 Churn, M. Gentel, New Castle, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Gardner, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, T. W. Gallagher, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. H. Geebring, Irwin Station, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. W. Green, Home, Pa.
1 Casting, W. H. Gordon, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Handles, V. R. Gillett, So. Beach, Va.
1 Parcel, T. E. Gordon, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gazette, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gray & Farrar, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, John J. Grace, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, H. J. Homer, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, W. Henry, Birhnn, Pa.
1 Package, H. C. Heller, Adamsville, Ohio.
1 Package, J. W. Harris, Williamsfield, Pa.
1 B. Box, Julia D. Hitchcock, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. L. Hulitt, W. Williamsfield, Ohio.
1 Parcel, Edward A. Horim, Meadville, Ohio.
1 Parcel, R. J. Hart, Sharon, Pa.
1 Brass Cock, W. B. Henry, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, Joseph Hoffer, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Parcel, M. Herb, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotie, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotie, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred Hooker, Albion, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. G. Irwin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, S. C. Jenkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Charles Kesler, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, Z. King, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Kuhl, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Washing Machine, Wm. F. Kendall, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Package, J. F. Law, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, M. Lesher, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Lenhart, Middletown, Pa.
1 Casting, G. Libbell, Rogers Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, H. M. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Laughlin, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Joel Loomis, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Box, J. B. Melvin, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Baggage, A. McClure, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, W. McKeown & Bro., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McClarren & McKennan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. J. Montgomery, Charleston, Pa.
1 Box, Miss J. Murrin, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, John Mitchell, Jamestown, Pa.
1 P. Box, J. Marshall, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, W. N. Miles, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, E. Mattocks, Sharon, Pa.
1 Box, Ralph Miller, Hookstown, Pa.
1 Bandbox, J. W. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Kate E. McGrew, care M. Lindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, John Henry Mayer, care Rev. F. Scheidt, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Box, Mrs. Almanda Mehler, Conneautville, Pa.
2 Mop Handles, Charles G. Miller, Kinsman, Ohio.
1 Parcel, W. Morris, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, Francis Murphy, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Norris, Centre Road Station, Pa.
1 Casting, no mark, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bedstead, no mark, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, Job E. Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, G. G. Pearson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box and Package, J. A. Plattman & Son, Erie, Pa.
1 Valise, H. N. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Pritchard, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. B. Perkins, Girard, Pa.
1 Bag, John Pike, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Bird Cage, N. Phillips, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, P. F. Robbacker, New Castle, Pa.
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12 Pieces Furniture, H. R. Radiker, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. W. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. R. Rell, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Nelson Robbinson, Lundy's Lane, Pa.
1 Box, S. J. Read, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Ross, Industry, Pa.
1 Box, W. Roberts, Linesville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Harry Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McKee Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bdle Castings, Sam. Robins, Erie, Pa.
1 Handbox, Dan Rice, Girard, Pa.
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1 Parcel, Dr. Springstein & Co., Mahoningtown, Pa.
1 Barrel, F. Swarz, Wurtlasburg, Pa.
1 Parcel, Walter Scott, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, W. J. Shilds, New Castle, Pa.
1 Bell Belting, John Smith, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, Alex. Spear, Eckley, Pa.
1 Parcel, F. N. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, M. L. Shea, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, W. H. Slack, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Jas. R. Stafford, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Bundle, J. Sinclair, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Skiff & Gaylord, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. E. Sager, Sharon, Pa.
3 Castings, Seigler & Son, Linesville, Pa.
1 Casting, W. A. Snyder, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred. Sturgeon, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, E. S. & E. Sunderlin, Steamburg, Pa.
1 Box, Robert Schill, care John Eichenmuller, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Chest, J. Schwab, care R. E. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, J. Stele, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Leonard Smith, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Rev. H. B. Sumner, New Hamburg, Pa.
2 Parcels, M. Truesdale, Conneautville, Pa.
1 Box, C. C. Wick, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, J. & W. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, H. A. White, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, Mrs. F. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, F. J. Wordell, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. W. Weltner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bundle, Wilson & F., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, A. Williams, Sharon, Pa.
2 Parcels, Williams & Co., Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Wilson & McClurg, New Castle, Pa.
2 Cog Wheels, Chas. Williams, Girard, Pa.
1 Box, Thos. Westholm & Co., Pulaski, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Wilson, care G. N. Horton, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, James Wiggins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Henry Wilkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, T. Young, Sharon, Pa.
1 Bag, A. Yeager, Georgetown, Pa.

JOHN F. MELLEN,
Division Superintendent Merchants' Union Express Company.

Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

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ALLEGHENY.

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These Goods were bought during the late fall in gold, and will be sold not at fancy prices, but at a calculated moderate advance. Our rent being only $350, we can afford to sell lower than those who pay from $2,000 to $3,000. Many Pittsburghers find it pays to make their purchases in Allegheny. Try it and be convinced.

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1868 Winter 1868

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BARKER & CO.,

59

MARKET STREET.

NOTICES.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his Office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.

WM. P. JONES, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 3.—The Directors of the PITTSBURGH AND THORN'S RUN OIL COMPANY have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after December 18, 1868, at No. 575 Peen street.

JOS. H. IRWIN, President.
ROBERT FREW, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY has this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 13th instant, at the Banking House of ROBINSON BROTHERS, No. 78 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
December 3, 1868.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARterly Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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Clearance Sale

To Reduce Stock Before January 1st, we are Selling all Goods in Our Line at a

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You are safe in letting any honest man try [illegible] Red Jacket on these tests, and if it fails refu[illegible] money.

Respectfully yours,
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Pocket Volumes containing these Lectures will be forwarded to pa[illegible] unable to attend on receipt of four stamps, by addressing SECRETARY, NEW YORK MUSE[illegible] OF ANATOMY AND SCIENCE, 618 Broad[illegible], New York. MWF

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FRIDAY EVENING, December 11th, will be presented the beautiful five act play, of the SCULPTOR'S DREAM; OR THE MARBLE HEART.

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GRAND HINDOO EXHIBITION,

Of Idols, Manners, Hindoo Dress, Melodies and Courtship, will be repeated THIS EVENING, December 11th, in the THIRD U. P. CHURCH, Allegheny (Rev. Kerr's), at 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 7. Tickets of admission, 25 cents.

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Refreshments of all kinds will be served, and Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, will be sold at most moderate rates.

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MR. BROOKHOUSE BOWLER....................Tenor.
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Admission to Parquette and Dress Circle, $1; Reserved Seats, $1 50; Gallery, 60c.

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R. STOCKETT MATTHEWS,

OF BALTIMORE,

WILL DELIVER THE FIFTH LECTURE OF THE COURSE, AT THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

ON

Thursday Evening, December 10, 1868

SUBJECT:

"The Romance of American Progress."

TICKETS, 50 CENTS, to all parts of the house. No reserved seats.
Doors open at 7 P. M.; Lecture at 7¾.

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Admission—ONE DOLLAR. Family Circle and Gallery—FIFTY CENTS.

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PROF. COWPER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the reception of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 51 Fifth street, opposite the Old Theater. Days of Tuition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies' Masters' and Misses' Class 3 P. M.; Gentlemen's Class 8 o'clock in the Evening. Circulars to be had at the Music Stores, or from Professor COWPER, at St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 10, 1868.

It was a general remark in financial circles to-day, that the condition of the local money market was hardening. Discounts are becoming more and more difficult to obtain, and the prospects for any immediate ease are not encouraging. [illegible]

United States bonds have exhibited a rather weaker tone, [illegible]

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

[illegible]

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States Securities in New York as follows:

[illegible]

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 69 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

[illegible]

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices shows the following changes:

[illegible]

—James [illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, December 10, 1868.

[illegible]

APPLES—[illegible]

APPLE BUTTER—[illegible]

BACON, LARD, &c.—[illegible]

BUTTER—[illegible]

EGGS—[illegible]

BEANS—[illegible]

CHEESE—[illegible]

[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible]

[illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible]

[illegible]

GRAIN—The market is quiet and unchanged, [illegible]

WHISKY—There is a fair demand, [illegible]

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, December 10, 1868.

[illegible]

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

[illegible]

Hops.

The hop market has been exceedingly heavy, says a New York circular, [illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

[illegible]

Toledo Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[illegible]

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Stuttgart,
Darmstadt,
Heilbronn,
[illegible]
San Francisco,

AND ABOUT 200 OTHER SMALLER PLACES.

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PH. R. MERTZ.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 135½.

NEW YORK, December 10—[illegible]

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.

NEWS DEALERS.

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MOORHEAD HOUSE............BROWNSVILLE, Pa.

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[illegible]

HEADQUARTERS FOR WARM AIR REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS.

[illegible]

No. 235 Liberty st.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, December 10, 1868.

River stationary, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer rose to 32°. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, December 10, 1868.

River falling, with eight feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer twenty-five at six P. M. C.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, December 10, 1868.

River nearly closed and full of running ice. Weather clear, with eighteen inches snow on the ground. Thermometer at 6 P. M. 22°. F.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, December 10, 1868.

River about seven feet and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Thermometer twenty-three. Mc.

Ohio River at Ironton.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

IRONTON, December 10, 1868.

The Major Anderson, from Wheeling, and Bayard, from Pittsburgh, passed down last night. The Telegraph, from Big Sandy, to Cincinnati, passed down this morning. The Fleetwood, from Cincinnati to Pomeroy, and Kate Henderson, from Portsmouth, to Pomeroy, passed up to-day. The Victor No. 3 arrived from Gallipolis this evening. Weather cold and freezing. H.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

[illegible]	F. Donaldson	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
New State	Haney	Wheeling.
Ingomar	Lain	Parkersburg.
Kenton	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

F. Bennett	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
[illegible]	Phillips	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA MARKS—Six feet and a half, and falling.

The marks on the Monongahela pier indicated six feet six inches and falling. The weather has been very cold for some days. It moderated during the afternoon. The steamers Kenton and Wauanita are announced to leave to-day.

The Wheeling packet for to-day is the steamer New State, Captain Haney. She leaves at noon. Mr. John O'Neal has charge of the office.

The Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Ingomar, Captain Lain, leaving at noon. This boat is well found, is side wheel, and her officers will be found careful and attentive. Mr. Robert D. King has charge of the office.

FOR CLARKSVILLE AND NASHVILLE.—The first-class packet Camelia, Capt. Thomas Poe, is announced for Clarksville and Nashville. This boat will go through without reshipping. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

The Vicksburg *Times* says: The Agnes, from White river, and the Salado, from Wheeling, passed down yesterday. [illegible]

[illegible]

Yesterday Commodore Jos. Reynolds, better known as "Diamond Joe," waited on Messrs. Rouse & Dean, the well known machine and engine builders of our city, and laid before them the project of building iron barges for his line. Messrs. Rouse & Dean's foreman of the boiler shop, who has had some considerable experience in iron ship building in England and the Canadas, gives it as his opinion that iron barges can be built here within one-third or one-fourth the cost of wooden barges. Should this prove true, the Commodore will have two iron barges put on the stocks at once, as he is satisfied to enter into a contract within that margin. Plans of the barges are to be furnished for estimates, and the result will be known in a few days.—*Dubuque Times*, 5d.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

[illegible]

Portsmouth.

[illegible]

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For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati.

In place of the J. N. McCullough.

Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY—12 M.

Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M.

THE SWIFT AND SUPERB Sidewheel Steamer BAYARD, [illegible] Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to

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COLLINS & BARNES, Agents.

N. B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M.

ST. LOUIS.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer GLENDALE, JOHN M. HANE, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to

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JAMES COLLINS, Agents.

EVANSVILLE.

For Cincinnati, Louisville and Evansville.

REGULAR PACKET—In place of St. Charles.

FRIDAY, December 11—4 P. M.

THE ELEGANT STEAMER NEW YORK, H. C. RICHMOND, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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NASHVILLE.

Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.

SATURDAY, the 12th inst.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER CAMELIA, Capt. Thos. Poe, commander, will leave as announced above.

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J. D. COLLINGWOOD,

JOHN FLACK, Agents.

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For Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans.

THIS DAY, December 11—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer WAUANITA, Thomas [illegible] Commander, will leave as announced above.

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GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

For Memphis and New Orleans,

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE POWERFUL TOWBOAT MARY DAVAGE and Barges, Captain JAMES [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Big Sandy, Ironton and Portsmouth.

EVERY FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer KENTON, W. H. KERR, Commander, WM. ANDERSON, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

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JOHN FLACK, Agent.

WHEELING.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE FINE STEAMER NEW STATE, HENRY HANEY, Master, will leave as announced above, making connections at Wheeling, for Cincinnati, with the fine Steamers Major Anderson and S. B. Hudson.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to

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PARKERSBURG.

Pittsburgh and Parkersburg Packet.

LEAVES TUESDAY and FRIDAY—12 M.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL steamer INGOMAR, B. T. LAIN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to

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BARNES & COLLINS, Agents.

For Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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ALBERT FINK,

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From NOVEMBER 23, 1868. Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp	2:13 a m
Cleveland Exp	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Cl & Whg Ex	4:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Chicago Ex	4:38 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc	9:53 a m
Rochester Acc	1:33 p m	N Castle Acc	10:33 a m
Wellsville Acc	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc	10:47 p m	Leetsdale Acc	7:18 p m
Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS,

General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,

General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom.	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m.

Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

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Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, Daily (except Sundays) at

Leave Pittsburgh 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:50 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.

Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

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On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:48 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL,

General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading and Paving

Long Alley, from Lewis Alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

ALSO,

Spring Alley from Morris to Rush street,

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 18th, 1868, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for the construction of the Boardwalk on Center street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for the construction of the Boardwalk on Center avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Ewart's corner, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

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CITY MATTERS.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

The first case taken up was that of [illegible]

[illegible]

Wm. McAlister was convicted of assault and battery on oath of Mary Duncan, and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution.

James White, David Hanson, Patrick Dunlan and Patrick Ward were indicted for assault and battery and malicious assault on oath of W. L. Malone and Lewis Collis. [illegible] On their way home, they were run into by a wagon containing two of the defendants, which, it was alleged, was racing with a buggy in which the other defendants were riding. Malone's buggy was overturned and he was thrown out and severely injured. On trial at adjournment.

A writ of habeas corpus was issued upon the Mayor to produce the person of George F. Hemmings.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

Com. vs. Catharine Newman.
Com. vs. Edward Logan.
Com. vs. Frank Nicholson.
Com. vs. John Burr.
Com. vs. Robert Holmes.
Com. vs. Jacob Martin.
Com. vs. Michael Falls.
Com. vs. George Wall.
Com. vs. Andrew Alexander, two cases.
Com. vs. John A. Robison.
Com. vs. H. Schreiber.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of John Sang and Adam Hershnewsher vs. Coleman, Forrester & Co., previously reported, the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $[illegible], subject to the opinion of the Court.

On motion of Joseph W. Gaines, Esq., Everett T. Rowland, of Indiana county, was duly qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

The next case taken up was that of J. W. Coleson & Co. vs. the owners of the steamboat Neville. This is an action for damages resulting from a collision on the Ohio River. [illegible] The case was on trial at adjournment.

There is no change in the trial list for to-day, it being the same as that published yesterday.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

The ejectment case of Stewart vs. McGinnis, which has been on trial in this court for several days, has not yet been concluded, the evidence for the plaintiff not having all been given as yet. There is no change in the trial list.

Exemption of Mortgages, etc., from Taxation.

On the first of the present month, one of the most important acts passed by the last Legislature went into effect in forty-three counties of the State, including Allegheny. The act, which is "to promote the improvement of real estate by exempting mortgages and other money securities from taxation, except for State purposes," was approved on the 4th day of April last. It provides that "all mortgages, judgments, recognizances and moneys owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate, made and executed after the passage of this act, shall be exempt from all taxation, except for State purposes; [illegible]

Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 9, 1868:

[illegible]

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 10, 1868:

[illegible]

The Opening of Locust Street.—The commissioners appointed to superintend the removal of the bodies interred in the Associate Reformed Church burying grounds, and the Catholic graveyard, on Stevenson street, Sixth ward, give notice that the bodies buried in said graveyards, within the line of where Locust street passes through them, must be removed by the first of April next. After that time the commissioners will take up the remaining bodies. The lot owners, and others interested, are notified that the commissioners will meet on the 22d inst., and give them such information as they may desire.

Keystone Skating Rink.—The improvements now being made to this popular winter resort will be completed in a few days, when it will be thrown open to the public. [illegible] In another column will be found the price of season tickets and single admissions, and information as to where tickets may be had.

The Police Overcoats.—The police have to give bail in the sum of fifty dollars conditioned for the safe return of the overcoats furnished them by the city, when the person in the bail bond ceases to be a policeman. [illegible] The coats—one hundred in number—cost thirty-five dollars a piece.

The Late G. W. Fahnestock.—It is a fact worthy of mention, that the last act of the late G. W. Fahnestock, previous to leaving this city, was to make a liberal donation to one of the orphans under the care of one of our churches. He was then on the train, which was about to leave, and handed his donation to a friend. He was a truly benevolent man, and this act illustrates that admirable trait in his character.

Charged With Arson.—Richard Roberts, arrested some time ago on a warrant issued by Fire Marshal Murphy, for having set fire to a stable in the Twelfth ward, was finally committed for trial on Wednesday morning. Two supposed accomplices of Roberts have not yet been arrested.

Be Sure and Get Marvin's Crackers. They are the best.

Hailman Lodge.—An election for officers of the Hailman Lodge, A. Y. M., at East Liberty, was held on Wednesday evening, and resulted as follows: W. M., C. W. Batchelor; S. W., George King; J. W., Joseph Anderson; Secretary, Samuel Davis; Treasurer, John G. [illegible]

The Fourth Avenue Sewer.—The work on the Fourth avenue sewer is progressing more favorably, and it is now being pushed forward to completion in real earnest.

Ornamental Glass Signs.—Flashed, ruby, blue or green, with appropriate designs in gold and silver. Page, Zellers & Duff.

The Game Law.—The game law of the State prohibits the killing or trapping of fowl at this season of the year. Sportsmen would do well to make a note of this.

New and Rare Designs Stained, Enameled ground glass. Page, Zellers & Duff, 6 Wood street.

The Letter Carriers.—After the first of January next our city letter carriers will be distinguished by the uniform which they will wear. The Government provides the uniform.

New Hook and Ladder Truck.—Engineer Hare and others have started to New York, to receive a new hook and ladder truck for the City of Pittsburgh.

Marvin's Superior Crackers. Sold by every grocer.

The attempted burglary in the Fifteenth ward, Sunday morning, was at Alderman Irwin's residence, and not at his office.

Glass Shades for houses, flat and wax work, oval, square or round. Page, Zellers & Duff.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Reports of Committees—Lamp Posts—Gallagher Street—Controller's Report—New City Map—Numbering Houses in the Eighth Ward—Street Districts—The City Poor Farm, Etc., Etc.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, December 10th.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McBRIER........President.
D. MACPHERSON........Clerk.

The CLERK called the roll, when the following members answered as present: [illegible] and President McBrier.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PETITION FOR SEWER.

Mr. BROWN presented a petition for a sewer on Ross street, between Strawberry alley and Montgomery avenue. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

SMITH'S PATENT LAMP POST.

Mr. A. D. SMITH presented a communication from the Controller with a paper from E. H. Smith, relative to a patent design for a gas lamp post. [illegible] Referred to the Committee on Gas, in conjunction with the City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. MYLER, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Streets respectfully report, upon matters referred to them by Councils, as follows:

[illegible]

Resolved, That Messrs. W. and H. Walker be and they are hereby permitted to put in a private sewer on Third street from Middle to Wood streets, to connect with the Montgomery avenue sewer.

[illegible]

Report accepted and resolutions adopted.

GALLAGHER STREET.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked what action had been taken in regard to the grade of Gallagher street.

The PRESIDENT replied that the committee [illegible]

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. BROWN presented the following report of the Water Committee:

To the Honorable, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee respectfully report as follows:

[illegible]

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. A. D. SMITH presented the report of the Controller for the month of November, of which the following is a recapitulation:

[illegible]

No. 2 Engines	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Contingent Fund	[illegible]
Water Works	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for November	[illegible]
Amount previously paid	[illegible]
Warrants outstanding	[illegible]
Total to date	[illegible]

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. ENGLISH presented the report of the Police Committee, as follows:

[illegible]

NEW CITY MAP.

Mr. MYLER presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, instructed to have a complete map of the city made during the winter.

Read three times and passed.

[illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN S. SLAGLE, - - - - President.
ROBERT DELWORTH, - - - - Clerk.

Members present—Messrs. [illegible] and President.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous session was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Mr. BLAIR, of the Fourth ward, presented a petition from owners of property on South Canal street, [illegible] Read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORT OF GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. HASTINGS, from the Third ward, submitted the report of the Committee on Gas as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Gas offer the following for adoption by your body:

[illegible]

The report was signed by only one member of the Committee, and as the rule requires a majority of the members, it was withdrawn before any action was taken.

[illegible]

Mr. WARNER, of the Sixth ward presented the following resolution:

[illegible]

A VACANT OFFICE.

Mr. KYSTER, of the Eighth ward, offered the following:

Resolved, That until the next regular election of city officers, William Maxwell be authorized to discharge the duties of Measurer of Wood and Bark and Inspector of [illegible], which office has been made vacant by the death of his father, Mr. Alexander Maxwell; and that he be allowed the fees appertaining to said office during the time he may fill the same.

The resolution was adopted.

NUMBERING HOUSES IN THE EIGHTH WARD.

Mr. SAINT, of the Eighth ward, offered a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to have the houses in the Eighth ward numbered, [illegible]

GAS COMMITTEE.

The report of the Gas Committee, properly signed, was again presented, and was adopted as read.

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. McGRAW presented the report of the Committee on Fire Engines, which was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM.

Mr. McNeill presented the report of the Committee on Poor Farm, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Poor Farm would respectfully report in regard to the several farms proposed to the city for a Poor Farm, and which were referred by Councils to them. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. TATE moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Poor Farm.

[illegible]

The Chair stated that for the purpose of bringing the matter before the Councils, he would, in his official capacity, as an ex-officio member of the Committee, sign the report.

Mr. CONLEY, of the Third Ward, inquired whether, with the President of the Select Council, the Committee did not consist of ten members. [illegible]

[illegible]

The question was then taken on the motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the purchase of the Boyd Farm. The yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. [illegible]

Nays—Messrs. [illegible]

So the motion was declared adopted.

MARKET REPORT.

Mr. HANNA presented a report of the Market Committee, showing the business of the month, which was accepted and ordered to be filed.

PETITION FOR FIRE PLUGS.

Mr. McDONALD, from the Second ward, presented a petition from citizens of the ward, asking that a fire plug be placed at [illegible]. Read and referred to the Committee on Water.

CHANGE OF GRADE.

Mr. PATTERSON, of the Third ward, presented an ordinance changing the grade of [illegible] street, in the Third ward, and moved its adoption.

[illegible]

CLEANING THE SIDEWALKS.

Mr. CONLEY, of the Third ward, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Markets be instructed to keep the sidewalks around the market house free from slush and ice.

The resolution was read and adopted.

In all the above business there was a mutual concurrence, when Councils adjourned.

Ole Bull To-Night.

The simple announcement that this celebrated violinist will appear at the Academy of Music this evening, will be sufficient to crowd the auditorium with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The Cincinnati *Commercial* thus describes his reception on Monday night in that city: "His reception was an ovation. [illegible]" Ole Bull gives but two concerts, to-night and to-morrow night.

The Second Ward Weigh House.

The grading of the Monongahela wharf between Grant and Smithfield streets, necessitates the removal of the Second ward weigh house, a miserable old shanty, that has graced the wharf for a number of years, and the Finance Committee have ordered the erection of a new house on Water street, a short distance east of the present office. [illegible]

Meteorological Observations.

Furnished daily, by Duncanth & Haslett, Jewelers and Opticians, No. 56 Fifth avenue.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 10, 1868.

9 A. M.	[illegible]
12 M.	[illegible]
3 P. M.	[illegible]
6 P. M.	[illegible]
Barometer	[illegible]

The Orphan's Fair.—The Fair for the Orphans' Home of the Reformed Church, located in Butler, Pa., held by the All Soul's congregation of Allegheny, and Grace Church congregation, in the church of the latter, corner of Webster avenue and Grant street, is still in prosperous progress. [illegible] Hot waffles, stewed chicken, roast turkey and oysters will be served up.

New Bank Building.—The Lawrenceville Savings Bank Company have purchased the triangular lot where the Greensburg Pike intersects Butler street, in the Fifteenth ward, on which they propose erecting an elegant bank building. [illegible]

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire from Box 27, corner of Sixth and Wood streets, about half-past eight o'clock last evening, was caused by the burning of a quantity of shavings in the building which was formerly the New York House, [illegible]

Exhibition.—An exhibition by an amateur Dramatic Association of McKeesport, was given at the First Baptist Church in that borough, on Wednesday evening.

Last Night of the Fair at City Hall.—The fair at City Hall for the benefit of the Home for Destitute Women closed Wednesday evening. The fair has been a most successful one, the net proceeds amounting to about $[illegible].

Stained Patterns made to order. Page, Zellers & Duff.

Annual Ball.—The Mechanics Hose Company of Birmingham will give their annual ball in the Town Hall, on Christmas eve, and arrangements will be made for a joyous reunion.

Stained Transoms for store doors, with name of firm and number. Page, Zellers & Duff.

The Theatrical Suits—Arrival of Mrs. Bevins—New Complications.

The hearing of Wednesday, before Mayor Blackmore, ended in Messrs. Hemmings and Moglie being held to answer at Court the charges of surety, preferred by Mrs. Bevins. Yesterday new complications arose by the appearance of the long-looked for Mr. James Bevins, who made an information before the Mayor, charging Mr. Hemmings with being a fugitive from justice from New York city, where an information was made against him on a charge of "grand larceny," preferred by James Lynch. Mr. Bevins' information also set forth that a requisition had been granted by Governor Fenton, on Governor Geary, for the surrender of said Hemmings; that Governor Geary then had said papers in his hands, and had promised to forward the requisition with officer Young, of New York, to this city for Hemmings' arrest. He therefore desired that said defendant be arrested and held as a fugitive from justice.

Mr. Hemmings was accordingly arrested, but his counsel, Mr. Moreland, obtained a writ of *habeas corpus*, requiring Mayor Blackmore to appear in Court and show cause why Mr. Hemmings is restrained of his liberty—no requisition having been exhibited. The writ is made returnable to-day. So the end is not yet.

Inquests.

Coroner Clawson yesterday held an inquest on the body of the pilot, Thomas Crawford, whose death we have reported. The jury found a verdict of "death from natural causes." The body was forwarded, in a metallic case, to a brother of the deceased, at Charles Creek, Ohio, one hundred and sixty miles above Cincinnati.

An inquest was also held on the body of the unknown man found among the ashes at a rolling mill in the Twelfth ward. This man had in his possession a Bible, with the name of Samuel Creelman written on the fly-leaf. Mrs. Duncan, a sister of Mr. Creelman, seeing the notice in the paper, called at the Mayor's office and stated that the name of the deceased was James Gracey; that he was a widower, and had resided in Wilkinsburg. She did not know how he got the Bible. Dr. Cowley, of East Liberty, was examined before the jury, and testified that in his opinion the deceased had died from *mania potu*. He saw the deceased in East Liberty on Monday, and he was then much excited, and insisted that there was a man armed with a "handy billy" in pursuit of him. Dr. C. thought the disease prevented the unfortunate man from eating, and that starvation was the immediate cause of his death. A verdict in accordance with the facts given was rendered.

Sudden Death.

About half-past eight o'clock, last evening, a man named Henry Brown died suddenly at the Western Hotel, on Water street, near Wood, where he was stopping. It appears that he went into the barber shop, near the corner, and was shaved, and complained of a kind of heart-burning. He then went into the saloon of the hotel and asked for a glass of water. Just as he was about to put the glass to his lips, he fell to the floor, and expired almost instantly. Dr. Murdoch was summoned, but said he could hardly decide as to what caused the man's death. The body was placed in a coffin by Undertaker Aiken, and taken to his office, on Fourth street, where Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest this morning, at nine o'clock. Deceased was a stranger in the city and came from Cincinnati, on the steamer Charleston, arriving here yesterday. He was about twenty-seven years of age, and in the afternoon appeared to be enjoying the best of health.

R. Stockett Matthews at the Academy Last Evening.—The lecture by R. Stockett Matthews, Esq., of Baltimore, at the Academy of Music last evening, was a most successful one. The spacious building was crowded, and the large audience was evidently highly pleased with the eloquent and interesting address. The subject of the lecture was the "Romance of American Progress," and the wonderful progress of our country was pictured in a most eloquent manner, and the future prospects of our united and happy land referred to in glowing terms. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Mr. Henry Nichols, and this will be the last before the holiday season.

Serious Runaway.—A horse attached to a barouche containing Col. James A. Gray, his wife, two daughters and the driver of the vehicle, took fright at the breaking of a shaft, on Federal street, Allegheny City, last evening about nine o'clock, and ran off. At the corner of Robinson and Federal streets the barouche was overturned and the occupants dashed violently to the ground. Mr. Gray was severely cut in the face and on the head, and the driver had his right leg broken below the knee. The ladies escaped without serious injury.

"The Target March."—This is the title of a graceful and brilliant composition by our townsman, Mr. Henry Kleber, and just published by Pond & Co., New York, which will find ready sale among pianists when we tell them its merits are superior to the same author's "Signal March," of which one hundred thousand copies were sold. "The Target March" is dedicated to J. McC. Creighton, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Pennsylvania Railroad, and will be readily performed by piano players of even medium capacity.

Pedestrian Walker.—The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Wednesday says: "Walter Brown, the champion rower, arrived on the Boston yesterday. He was to row from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, but didn't do it, in consequence of having broken his boat against a bridge pier at Parkersburg. He came from that city by steamer, nearly four hundred miles, but still claims that he has won his wager."

Allegheny City Executive.—The Republican City Executive Committee, of Allegheny, will meet on Monday evening next, at the Treasurer's office, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding the primary election.

Primary Meeting.—The Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, will meet to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the house of Colonel Cavel, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for ward offices.

A Partial Hearing.—John Boyle and Patrick Mackin had a partial hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and in default of the necessary bail were committed for a further hearing.

Railroad Meeting.—The friends of the Allegheny Valley Railroad are to hold a meeting at Cannonsburg on Saturday.

Marvin's Superior Water Crackers. Bakery, 91 Liberty street.

Mission Exhibition.—Rev. Mr. Gordon and daughter will repeat their interesting exhibition of Mission manners and customs, this evening, in Rev. Joseph R. Kerr's church, Ridge street, Allegheny.

Crystal Clear Glass Shades for wax flowers, fruit, &c. Page, Zellers & Duff, 6 Wood street.

Enameled Glass—Admirably adapted for offices. Page, Zellers & Duff.

Public Amusements.

Opera House.—Mr. Edwin Adams, whose engagement has not been so numerous as they should have been, will take his farewell benefit this evening, and we trust the house may be crowded in every part. "The Sculptor's Dream, or the Marble Heart" will be performed, in which Mr. Adams will sustain the character of Raphael Duchalet, and the ever-popular farce of "My Neighbor's Wife" will conclude the entertainment. Mr. Adams will appear at the matinee to-morrow, and also in the evening for the last time during his present visit. On Monday evening the favorite actress, Miss Maggie Mitchell, will commence an engagement.

Theater.—The new play of "After Dark" was presented at this house last evening to a small audience. The performance passed off quite smoothly, and the play is very interesting. It will be repeated to-night.

Varieties.—The entertainment at this popular house was never so attractive as now, and the crowded audience present last night made manifest the fact. The bill for to-night is a capital one.

Museum.—Major Burnell has introduced several new specimens of the animal kingdom into his collection, which are well worth seeing. The infant Esau is still here.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]
[Before Alderman Irwin, Lawrenceville.]

ASSAULTS.

The following suits for assault and battery were made on Wednesday: Patrick Leney vs. James McKeough; Damascus Snowder vs. Gotlieb Warren, and Mary Wagner vs. Henry King. All were held for further hearing.

[Before Alderman Herron.]

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

John Grace was charged, on information of William Carson, with malicious mischief in driving his wagon against the prosecutor's cart. Defendant held for a hearing.

THURSDAY, December 10.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES.

Complaint was entered at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon by William F. Cox, to the effect that a man named Deakers had sold him a watch, which he, the said Deakers, had represented as a gold one and worth $60, for the sum of $15. The watch turned out to be worthless, and, chagrined at his bargain, he made information for false pretenses, and upon this a warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued and Deakers arrested. The prosecutor not appearing, Mr. D. was discharged.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

AN ALLEGED DISHONEST BARBER.

John W. Cook appeared before Alderman Taylor Wednesday, and preferred an information against Solomon Norris for the larceny of one dollar, given him in payment for a shave. Warrant issued.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Michael Slattery made information before this magistrate, charging three men named Graham, Strain and Pomroy with aggravated assault and battery. Warrants for the arrest of the parties charged were issued.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Mr. Blakenbuchler was before this Alderman yesterday on a charge of fraud, preferred by John D. Clamutt, and after a hearing was committed to jail in default of five hundred dollars bail. The defendant resided in Lawrenceville, and it is alleged disposed of his personal property to the amount of about a thousand dollars, with the intention of defrauding his creditors. The prosecutor alleges that he borrowed seventy-six dollars and then disposed of his property to pay the debt.

LARCENY BY BAILEE.

Susan Rodgers was arrested on a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by Mary Kauffman. The prosecutrix alleged that the accused was in the habit of doing her washing, and by way of collecting what she imagined to be a balance due her, took possession of a quantity of household utensils, among them a fender, an oil cloth, a shovel, and a washstand, amounting in all to the value of $7 50. The accused not only took possession but locked the aforesaid articles up in her room, threw the lock and refused to give any satisfaction, and as a consequence received a call from a police officer at her house on Wylie street, and was taken before the Alderman, who, after a hearing, in default of three hundred dollars bail, committed her to answer the charge at Court.

[Before Alderman Humbert.]

COMMITTED FOR PERJURY.

Joseph Davis, charged with perjury on oath of John Rowe, had a hearing yesterday, and was committed to jail for trial, in default of $300 bail. It was alleged that the defendant, in a former trial for assault and battery, at the Mayor's office, swore that he had been struck by Rowe, during a disturbance, at a house on Third avenue, which occurred about twelve o'clock at night. It was proved that at this time Rowe was [illegible]

[Before Justice Mitchel.]

ALLEGED RIOT.

Thomas Patton made an information charging Thomas Malony with being concerned with others in a riot on the 6th of October last. The accused was arrested and held for trial.

The Art of Glass Staining.

Of all the arts brought into requisition by mankind for the adornment of public and private residences, perhaps none is less understood than the art of glass staining. The true history of the origin of the art, like the origin of glass making, is unknown. For years the world has accepted the story of the shipwrecked sailors of Tyre, and received unquestioned the tales told of Venetian glass staining, but modern research has destroyed the last fragment upon which they rested. Various specimens of stained and enameled glass are to be found in the art cabinets and museums of Europe that, up to the present day, defy imitation. Even the art of producing the colors these specimens embrace has been lost. Each artist made his own colors, pursuing his studies in secret, like the painters, and his art died with him.

One of the commonest errors concerning stained glass is the supposition that what is termed stained glass is merely *painted* glass. The manner in which the various tints and colors are produced is scarcely less wonderful than the changes which mark the various steps in the transformation of the caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. All the colors we see in stained glass are made from the oxides of various metals. Gold and silver is largely employed in the art. The nicety of the color depends upon the length of time the sheets are subjected to the heat, and in the different degrees of its intensity, since the colors obtained in the glass are *burned* into, and in reality, become *a part of it, hence it is impossible for it to fade*. The stained glass in the famous cathedrals of Europe retains precisely the same color to-day that pleased the eye of those who worshipped in them five hundred years ago. It will be seen from this that the difference between stained and *painted* glass is as different as any two things that can be conceived.

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